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KowloonDep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.15	12.45	1.20	2.20	4.35	6.55	8.07	7.43	8.27	9.05	10.05	11.05	12.05	1.05	2.05	4.20	6.40	7.52	8.38	9.18	10.18	11.18	12.18
YauMaaiDep.	6.33	...	...	...	9.24	10.19	11.41	12.15	...	1.27	...	...	6.52	8.15	7.50	8.34	9.12	10.12	11.12	12.12	1.12	2.12	4.27	6.47	7.59	8.45	9.25	10.25	11.25	12.25
ShatinDep.	6.45	...	...	...	9.38	10.31	11.53	12.31	...	1.39	...	...	7.02	8.25	7.57	8.41	9.19	10.19	11.19	12.19	1.19	2.19	4.34	6.54	8.06	8.92	9.72	10.72	11.72	12.72
TaiPoDep.	6.59	...	...	...	9.50	10.40	12.08	13.40	...	1.52	...	...	7.16	8.39	8.11	8.55	9.33	10.33	11.33	12.33	1.33	2.33	4.48	7.08	8.20	9.06	9.86	10.86	11.86	12.86
TaiPoMarketDep.	7.04	...	...	...	9.55	10.45	12.16	13.49	...	1.56	...	...	7.21	8.44	8.16	9.00	9.38	10.38	11.38	12.38	1.38	2.38	4.53	7.13	8.25	9.11	9.91	10.91	11.91	12.91
SanTinDep.	7.15	...	...	...	10.06	11.01	12.32	13.59	...	2.06	...	...	7.32	8.55	8.27	9.11	9.49	10.49	11.49	12.49	1.49	2.49	5.08	7.28	8.40	9.26	10.06	11.06	12.06	13.06
ShunghaiDep.	7.20	...	...	...	10.11	11.06	12.37	14.04	...	2.11	2.59	...	7.48	9.11	8.43	9.27	10.07	11.07	12.07	13.07	1.57	2.57	5.16	7.36	8.48	9.34	10.14	11.14	12.14	13.14
ShunghaiArr.	7.26	8.53	9.20	9.48	10.17	11.12	12.43	14.10	1.31	2.17	3.05	6.13	8.54	7.06	8.40	9.20	10.20	11.20	12.20	1.20	2.20	5.29	7.49	8.61	9.47	10.27	11.27	12.27	13.27	14.27
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DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12	No. 13	No. 14	No. 15	No. 16	No. 17	No. 18	No. 19	No. 20	No. 21	No. 22	No. 23	No. 24	No. 25	No. 26	No. 27	No. 28	No. 29	No. 30
Canton Dep.	8.00	9.50	10.12	10.40	10.50	11.50	13.05	13.40	14.10	15.00	15.50	16.40	17.30	18.20	19.10	20.00	20.50	21.40	22.30	23.20	24.10	25.00	25.50	26.40	27.30	28.20	29.10	30.00	30.50	31.40
Shungho Dep.	7.02	8.52	9.14	9.42	9.52	10.52	12.07	12.42	13.12	14.02	14.52	15.42	16.32	17.22	18.12	19.02	19.52	20.42	21.32	22.22	23.12	24.02	24.52	25.42	26.32	27.22	28.12	29.02	29.92	30.82
Shungho Arr.	7.09	8.59	9.21	9.49	9.59	10.59	12.14	12.49	13.19	14.09	14.99	15.89	16.79	17.69	18.59	19.49	20.39	21.29	22.19	23.09	23.99	24.89	25.79	26.69	27.59	28.49	29.39	30.29	31.19	32.09
San Tin Dep.	7.14	9.04	9.26	9.54	10.04	11.04	12.19	12.54	13.24	14.14	15.04	15.94	16.84	17.74	18.64	19.54	20.44	21.34	22.24	23.14	24.04	24.94	25.84	26.74	27.64	28.54	29.44	30.34	31.24	32.14
Tai Po Dep.	7.25	9.15	9.37	10.05	10.15	11.15	12.30	13.05	13.35	14.25	15.15	16.05	16.95	17.85	18.75	19.65	20.55	21.45	22.35	23.25	24.15	25.05	25.95	26.85	27.75	28.65	29.55	30.45	31.35	32.25
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.30	9.20	9.42	10.10	10.20	11.20	12.35	13.10	13.40	14.30	15.20	16.10	17.00	17.90	18.80	19.70	20.60	21.50	22.40	23.30	24.20	25.10	26.00	26.90	27.80	28.70	29.60	30.50	31.40	32.30
Shatin Dep.	7.43	9.33	9.55	10.23	10.33	11.33	12.48	13.23	13.53	14.43	15.33	16.23	17.13	18.03	18.93	19.83	20.73	21.63	22.53	23.43	24.33	25.23	26.13	27.03	27.93	28.83	29.73	30.63	31.53	32.43
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.58	9.48	10.10	10.38	10.48	11.48	12.63	13.38	14.08	14.98	15.88	16.78	17.68	18.58	19.48	20.38	21.28	22.18	23.08	23.98	24.88	25.78	26.68	27.58	28.48	29.38	30.28	31.18	32.08	32.98
Kowloon Arr.	8.02	9.52	10.14	10.42	10.52	11.52	13.07	13.42	14.12	15.02	15.92	16.82	17.72	18.62	19.52	20.42	21.32	22.22	23.12	24.02	24.92	25.82	26.72	27.62	28.52	29.42	30.32	31.22	32.12	33.02

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BY "STELLA"

IN THE ROSE ROOM

The Grand Gala night on Friday was a magnificent success and I enjoyed every minute of it. Those Spanish dancers are fascinating and unlike anything we have had before. I thought their clothes quite lovely—shining satins, flowing velvets, glittering sequins—what a costume for the next Bachelors' Ball! And their dancing..... gloriously vital. It made the quiet perfection of Ursula and Andrew seem almost tame by comparison. The Spaniards danced with their bodies, the others with their minds; but the audience loved them both and called them back till their hands ached with clapping.

WHO WAS WHO

What a crowd there was—every table was filled by ten o'clock and still people kept on arriving. Some of Mr. Bergine, Copeland's party drifted in, several of the cricketers came on from Government House, and even a group in fancy dress turned up some time after midnight. I recognised Mrs. Binnie disguised as an Apache and Mr. Stark of the S.V.C. turned Spaniard. But who was the Cardinal? Then there was a big Chinese party at one table, with Mrs. H. P. Liang in a multi-coloured dress and Mrs. Y. M. Lo, extremely attractive in white with big red flowers. And at the corresponding table on the opposite side were Major and Mrs. Atkinson with the two daughters of Colonel Boyd among their guests, one in flame and the other in white with the softest of mauve feathers round her neck. Further up the room I saw



Miss Marian Wolfe and Miss Honor Hancock at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day.

ever been present at this Ceremony and I was much impressed by its beauty and simplicity. One scarcely realises how much noise goes on all day until one can contrast it with the two minutes silence. I have only spent one Armistice Day in London, but there the silence is so intense that it is almost a relief when the old familiar sounds begin again. Even here the usual clamour was hushed for a while: then how the reveille rang out over Hongkong! And for once the British public forgot their traditional reserve and joined together in singing and prayer—though they looked a little self-consciously at each other afterwards.

AT THE CLUB

Later we joined the throng in the Club and I was able to study its magnificence for the first time. It is a gloomy place even when crowded, and not all the pretty faces could make it seem cheerful. However, it gave one a chance of meeting people one had not seen for months and chatter was fast and furious. I saw Commander and Mrs. MacCartan there with several naval friends. She was looking very smart in dark blue. By the table were Mr. and Mrs. Prissall and Miss Harris-Walker. Mrs. Prissall was charming in black, while her sister wore royal blue. Standing near was a B.A.T. group consisting of the Walshes and the Stafford Smiths. I thought Mrs. Walsh's white fur collar exceedingly nice. Other people I recognised were Mrs. Hance in black, Mrs. Forsyth in bottle green, Miss Tesarte in fawn, Miss Crawhall Wilson in green tulle, and Mrs. Fredericksen in mauve. The prize for perfection I think should be shared between Mrs. Croucher, in a tiny hat and the most attractive blue frock with intricately cut sleeves, and Miss Roker in white with a high collar of navy blue.

THE GLOUCESTER LOUNGE
I was able to study Miss Roger's frock more closely later on, when we moved on to inspect the new Gloucester Lounge, for she was already sitting there with her fiancé, Mr. Hollingdale. The place was crowded and I was so interested in the decorations that I hardly noticed the people around me. But I did see Mrs. Shields, wearing a soft shade of brick, and her daughter, tall and slim and lovely in mustard yellow and a brown hat. They were joined by Mr. Rupert Foster of A.D.C. fame, looking cheerful as ever despite his new moustache. And at other table I saw Mrs. Levin, very chic in navy blue, chatting to Mrs. Murdoch, who came back last week in the Chitral. I am sure the Lounge must have made her feel as if she were at sea again, though perhaps the steel plate glass and wood effect is not so much P. & O. as Empress. It seemed all wrong to hear trams clanging outside, instead of gently hissing waves!

SATURDAY NIGHT

Thank goodness there was no Race Meeting in the afternoon or you'd be sick to death of hearing about other people's clothes. But I am afraid I still have a few more for you, for I took the little notebook with me to the Hongkong Hotel in the evening, and I could have filled every page, so great was the crowd. It was the last appearance of Ursula and Andrew, and spectators were five deep all round the floor while they danced. It was a pity the spotlight man played so consistently on their faces rather than their feet, for he nearly blinded those of us at the opposite corner. But we were wise to it by the next dance and moved over to the steps of the dining room. They made an excellent viewpoint, as Mrs. Taggart had already discovered. I do covet that heavy white lace frock of hers with the deep fringed cape—she looks lovely in it. Then I liked Mrs. Perry's prune-coloured velvet and Mrs. Womack's blue gown, with the fur sleeves and pearly embroidery. Did you notice how all the younger set were wearing pale green? Miss Johnson, Miss Alabaster, Miss Blackburn, Miss Tuxford, both the Miss



Mrs. J. H. Hunt and Miss Janet Boyd on Poppy Day.

Hancocks, and one or two others. There were at least two brides, for I saw Mrs. Parry Wingfield in ivory white with huge yellow poppies, and Mrs. Don Evan with the most effective row of tiny buttons down her back. And what about Miss Bird's single shoulder strap—a triumph of good fitting. Also dancing were Mrs. Youngblood, striking in red satin, Mrs. Dovey and Mrs. Stevens, both sophisticated and charming, the former very chic in diagonal stripes of black white and green, the latter in a beautifully cut black frock with white cape sleeves.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
(NOVEMBER 15)
(IX Moon, 23rd Day)
Auctions.—Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.
Meetings.—Extraordinary, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, Club House, 5.45 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of Charles Binny Whyte Thomson, and David Mlyd Evans, due; Whist Drive, Seamen's Union, 9 p.m.
Theatres.
Queen's: "The Eagle And The Hawk"
King's: "The Shadow"
Central: "King Kong"
Oriental: "Bell Below"
World: "What! No Beer?"
Majestic: "The Blue Danube"
Star: "Tell England"
Dances.
Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section, Annual Dance in the "Y", 9 p.m.
Benefit Dance for relatives of P. O. Sells, Garrison Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.
Sports.
Cricket.—Shanghai v. Malaya (Hongkong Cricket Club ground), 11 a.m.
Hockey.—H.M.S. Swift v. Hongkong Hockey Club, 5 p.m.; Recreation v. Borderers, 8 p.m.
Sumo.—8.30 a.m. Sunday—5.45 p.m. High at 1.30 and 1.45 p.m. 10 and 11 p.m.

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NORTH CHINA ARGUES HOW SOON IT WILL COME?

Peiping's View Of The Russo-Japanese War Danger

Peiping, China. When experts in China talk of strained Russo-Japanese relations they do not consider whether there will be war but they debate when the clash will come.

Foreign and supposedly neutral military observers privately predict that the armies of Moscow and Tokyo will fight within two years. They are the average. There are some who say six months and others who make it five years.

The economic experts, of whom there are plenty in a China trying to catch up with the remainder of the world, insist the holocaust cannot come on the Asiatic mainland for at least ten years.

TROOPS READY

The military observers argue that the troops are ready to fight. They contend that this generation of warriors is trained and anxious to demonstrate confidence in prowess. But the economic experts argue that the front in modern warfare is at home and not where the guns and fighting men are concentrated. They undertake to show that Japan, still at odds with China and far from getting a return from her huge investment in Manchuria, is not prepared economically to engage in a test of arms which might well turn out to be the greatest the world has ever seen.

There is another school of informed thought in China which believes that the Soviet Union will never resort to gunpowder and the sacrifice of human life to gain the day. This school is confident that even should Japan take Vladivostok and thus remove a "menace" to its security the powers that be in Moscow would not send their armies to the fields of combat. Rather, they say, Russia would take twenty years or more and

eventually win out by following the trends of social and political revolution, planting seeds called Communist in the proper channels.

GETS OPINIONS

At the Embassy of the Soviet Union in China, there are men whose major task is to determine what outsiders think of the Russo-Japanese situation. They have their own notions. One told this correspondent that the Soviet Union isn't what it was when Lenin and Trotsky were friends.

The day has past when the Soviet Union was patient and long suffering, an authoritative Russian Communist said. It is no longer safe to spit on the flag of the hammer and sickle. The Soviet Union is now nationalistic in spirit and it has a pride which will not endure insult.

A Japanese official's estimate of the Soviet Union was contained in a statement issued to the Chinese press by Colonel Shibayama, the Japanese military attaché in Peiping. Among a lot of other things he said:

"What is Soviet Russia's condition now? The dissatisfaction of the masses over the tyranny of Communism is at its height, economic organs are on the brink of ruin and the distress of peasants is said to be indescribable, there being no way of giving relief to agrarian districts. Because Japan sincerely wishes the establishment of lasting peace in the Orient she desires suspension of the work of Sovietizing the Far East by Russia, reduction of Red Forces stationed in the Far Eastern direction, disposal of the Chinese eastern Railway question and establishment of national frontiers. We trust that the Soviet authorities, abroad as they are, will give their consent to our desires in no distant future."

KIANGSI-CHEKIANG BORDER TERROR

Red Raid On Yushan Beaten Off

On the Chientang River, October 30.

On the upper reaches of the Chientang unrest and anxiety prevails and whole villages are gripped with panic and fear. Raids and kidnapping along the Kiangsi-Chekiang border leave much to be desired and the peace loving peasants are beginning to feel there is nothing much left to them in this world but thorns and thistles. A few days ago, Communist troops, several thousand strong, it is said, made another sudden incursion on the town of Yushan. The invasion took place in broad daylight and struck the populace as with a loud clap of thunder, spreading consternation and panic far and wide.

It appears that an advance guard of the rebels actually penetrated the Seven Li Street, the busy business section of the town, with the main body, only a few miles in the rear making a forced march. At the time very few Government troops held the town as large numbers had been transferred to the Kueichow area down the Kuangsin River, in answer to an emergency call.

The Red marauders attempted to blaze the usual trail of destruction but unexpectedly ran up against a stout resistance from the local militia. Fortunately, reinforcements were speedily rushed through from Chekiang and the raid just fell short of success. The insurgents were driven back in the direction of Sachie and Kuangsin, the bridges along the motor road being destroyed in the retreat. Had it not been for the net work of modern motor roads connecting the provinces it is feared Yushan would have had a sorry tale to tell. Inter-provincial communication is now vastly improved by rapid transit and there is now the scheme of

throwing up these great arterial highways which is a crowning feature in the administration of the Government under the direction of General Chiang Kai Shek.

Dressed in Sadness.

The latest news from the troubled area confirms the report that the hordes of looters have been scattered but pitiable accounts are coming in from the countryside of pillage, kidnapping and murder. The little town of Huapu, beautifully situated on the banks of the Chientang in the Kaihua county, is literally transformed into a stockade. This busy mart, of former days, is passing through the storms of a new era and, located in the danger zone at the junction of an important road leading into Kiangsi, and to a famous lair of the Reds the carrying trade has become quite stagnant. This south west corner of the province is charming rural country, a sanctuary for wild flowers and birds, wholly given up to the tiller of soil and to fishing. Alas, in recent years, the picturesque landscapes have been dressed in sadness for hill tops now been crowned with forts and watch towers, and places of importance fortified with sharpened posts fixed in the ground to keep out the enemy who is bold, bloody and resolute. Kihua county town suffered quite a deal in the recent raid but the Government troops have got the situation well in hand. All along this valley—one of the highways to the province of Anhwei—the farming class and small trader look with longing eyes for the return of the old time tranquil days. "The soldiers," they say, "bring us security and peace, but what we want is rest."

FREIGHT SERVICE ON PEIPING-S'HAJ LINE

Train Ferry & Administrative Adjustments

Nanking, November 1. According to an announcement of the Ministry of Railways, direct freight service on the Shanghai-Peiping Railway Line becomes effective to-day, as arrangements for the inauguration of the service have already been completed. Hereafter, cargo will not have to be transported by junks across the Yangtze.

With regard to the question of unemployed workers at Hsiakwan and Pukow, who have been displaced through the Party Headquarters and the Labour Union of the Tientsin-Pukow and Nanking-Shanghai Railways have been instructed to devise means for solution of the problem. Additional police are being posted at Hsiakwan and Pukow to prevent any possible disturbance on the part of the disturbance. "Kuo Min."

WALLACE BEERY'S TRIP TO EUROPE

Found Nobody At Home

Wallace Beery, the film star, has returned to New York disgusted with his five weeks' visit to England and to the Continent.

"It was five weeks wasted," he said, "and I thought it was going to be so good."

Wherever he went, he said, he arrived at the end of the season. He added:

"In London I found everyone had gone to Scotland for the grouse shooting. In Paris they had all fled to the Riviera. On the Riviera I arrived in time for the wet season, and all the people I wanted to see had gone back either to England or to Paris. I missed seeing everyone I wanted to see. The only people I found at home were the people in the cabarets in Rome, and they were not talking to each other."

Control For Sugar Industry

MR. A. J. S. WEAVER APPOINTED TO NEW POST

Washington, Nov. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, to-day announced the appointment of Mr. A. J. S. Weaver as chief of the sugar section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, in which capacity he will handle sugar industry questions hitherto dealt with by administrative officials. Mr. Weaver, a native of Arkansas, was formerly economic advisor to the Federal Farm Board and he joined the wheat section of the A.A.A. last spring.

Questions which Mr. Weaver will face in his new post, were heightened to-day by the intensification of the conflict between the Middle Western corn producers and the insular and territorial sugar interests, due to the demand of the former group that a special tax should be placed upon insular to compensate for the corn processing tax.

Representatives of the insular and territorial sugar interests point out that corn syrups used in the United States reach an aggregate value of only \$30,000,000 annually, whereas a compensatory tax of half a cent a pound on imported sugar would cost American consumers between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 yearly. "United Press."

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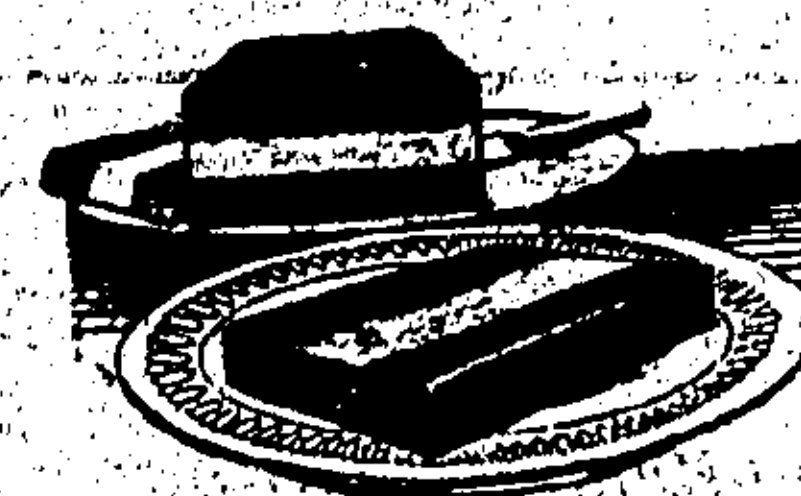
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Fashion Notes From Paris

AIR MAIL NEWS ON AUTUMN MODES

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Oct. 28. SPORTS CLOTHES

Tailored suits and sports ensembles are different this year. Melton cloth, whipcords and covert coatings the latter in dark interesting colours, and also ribbed serge and special makes of "jersey" are smart for the classic tailored suit. Iron-Grey, nigger-brown, dark green, and black are popular shades. Tweeds with warm woollen scarves and pert little hats are chosen by girls, or the tailor made may be of plain woollen cloth with silk scarf or fur. Furs were worn at Longchamp with separate tailor-made wraps. The short fur coat in leopard skin is quite popular. Very little purely sporting attire is to be seen worn in Paris this autumn; it is being kept for the country. The fashion is to dress for the afternoon in such a way that tea-time can merge into dinner-time without any change of dress. More and more woollen gloves are being seen about. They have gauntlets usually in two colours, which are crocheted and the fingers are in knitting. The latest novelties in hand-bags are made of three-ply walnut wood. They are as flexible as leather and are really attractive when matching the wooden buttons on a tweed coat.

JEWELLERY

Heavy jewellery is fashionable again. More brooches, bracelets, pendants and buckles are being worn now than for years past. Large brooches, set with paste, shining paste and metal pendants, are the latest steel, halfway up the arm, they look more like hand-cuffs than anything else. In Paris they are wearing earrings that clip on to the lobe of the ear, but we have not seen them over here yet. It is quite permissible to wear bracelets over your gloves now; it used to be considered bad style, but not now.

HAIR-DRESSING

Short hair is so dressed that it looks like a chignon; long hair is coiled close to the head round the base. On the brow there may be wide waves drawn about the ears from a parting at the side or the centre or if there is no parting the hair is softly and loosely carried back to be coiled or waved to a becoming line at the back.

EVENING WEAR

High necks have been seized upon for evening by all and sundry. Some of them are really high and the bodice material is caught up in front and almost pressed round the base of the throat, a deep slit being left bare at the back. Some are like the handkerchief bodice, two corners being tied, at the back of the neck, while the front is a loose cowl. Classic draperies come into play with the high necks. A high neck may be given to a more or less fitting bodice with its small basque by means of a triangle, the base of which runs straight across the neck line and two angles being buttoned to the shoulders. Play is still made with the shoulders and under-arm. There are dresses with odd sleeves, one being more or less normal and reaching half way down the upper arm, while the other has ruching of contrasting material for a strap. Fulle is much used and demands a certain formality of treatment. A fitting bodice has perhaps an ordinary strap over one shoulder, while the other arm has a small puffed sleeve finished with a bracelet of flowers. Contrasting colours are frequent features in evening frocks. Sometimes the upper part is light and the lower part dark. Or stuffs may be used the other way round. A black top looks effective where there is a slim long white skirt. With some of the sheath frocks little fittings coats are worn. Evening hats are made to go with them. These hats and jackets appear on occasions which do not demand full evening dress.

NIGHT AFTER NIGHT

Queen's Theatre

Judging from the cast "Night After Night" should prove equally as good as "She Done Him Wrong," since Mae West is again co-starring in this picture. The story is about a young speakeasy owner known as Joe who wants to give up this way of earning a living. His object in life being to meet some men who can aid him get a decent position. He was a prize fighter, and tries to climb the social ladder. He meets a society girl with whom he is very much impressed. She does not seem interested in him, but falls in love with him later much to the annoyance of a certain girl called Iris. Finally Iris is infuriated and tries to kill Joe. This film has rather an unusual ending which makes it seem all the more interesting. The cast is quite a strong one and should prove great entertainment. The cast: George Raft, Constance Cummings, Mae West, Wynne Gibson, Allison Skipworth, Roscoe Karns, Al Hill, Louis Calhern, Harry Wallace, Bradley Page and Marty Martyn.

"KING KONG"

At The Central Theatre

This film is to be shown at the Central by request. It is the outstanding novelty film of the year, being a tremendous piece of imaginative melodrama, using trick photography, model work and all the other magical effects of the camera in the presentation of a very fantastic, but entertaining story. Whether you are thrilled or merely amused, you must certainly not miss this. It is more or less like a dream, and like a dream, it is only believable while one is thoroughly under its spell. If you have not already seen it, we suggest you do, as it is undeniably clever.

MONTGOMERY CAST IN
FILM WITH 8 GIRLS

Douglas Montgomery will enact the leading male role in "Eight Girls and a Boy." Montgomery is the first man to be cast in the film which will feature Anne Southern, Kay Johnson, and the eight girls "discovered" by Paramount in eight American states. Montgomery recently completed the leading role in "Little Women."

"THE SHADOW"

King's Theatre

The Shadow is the name by which a mysterious criminal is known. He is a professional blackmailer whose victims commit suicide, and the police are baffled as the cause. A man from Scotland Yard is sent out on the job and meets the crook, a terrible battle ensues which ends in the death of Elliot otherwise known as the "Shadow." It is very interesting, the plot is cleverly thought out, and in the hands of some splendid performers who handle their respective parts with skill. The cast is as follows: Henry Kendall, Elizabeth, Jeanne Stuart, Felix Aylmer, Cyril Raymond, Viola Compton and John Turnbull.

MANY PARENTS NAME
BABIES AFTER STARS

Thirty Fredric Marches and ten Mae Wests were born in the United States and Canada during the past four weeks. A survey of Paramount stars' fan mail over a year's period indicates that Doc Stark is movie-minded. The survey shows the following number of babies named for screen luminaries: Fredric March, 30; Mae West, 10; Claudette Colbert, 4; Carole Lombard, 3. (* Including one cow in Louisiana).

JACK OAKIE'S MA TAKES
UP VOGUE OF 1890

Jack Oakie commandeered a chorus girl's bicycle on the Paramount lot and explained: "I just want to see if my mother's bragging." Whereupon Mrs. Offield, 66 and gray, straddled the wheel, rode to the end of the street, made a neat turn and dismounted gingerly before her beaming son. "In 1890, when bicycles came in," she said, "I was the first girl in our neighbourhood to wear bloomers."

DIETRICH EN ROUTE TO
U.S. FROM ABROAD

Marlene Dietrich has sailed from Havre on the S.S. Paris, according to a cable received by the Paramount studios. She will go directly to Hollywood, where she will star in "Her Regiment of Love." This vehicle will present her in the role of Catherine the Great's daughter. Josef von Sternberg will direct.

THE LONDON SCREEN

Some New Films Of The Week

"One Sunday Afternoon"—This conscientious version of a Broadway play is a deliberate study in under-emphasis; the acting is subdued, the story is told with an almost drab uniformity of tone. A small town dentist, getting drunk and reminiscent with his cronies on a Sunday afternoon, is suddenly called upon to pull a tooth for the man who has long ago stolen his sweetheart, and a flash-back provides a number of excellent reasons why he should give his rival a timely overdose of gas. The surprise ending is spoiled by an exaggeration of acting on the part of Fay Wray, the original sweetheart; she destroys what has been a nice study in mute suggestion from the rest of the cast. Frances Fuller, a new discovery from Broadway, gives a timid, and sober performance as the dentist's wife. Gary Cooper, as the dentist, slouches through the film with a kind of velvet menace. Stephen Roberts, the director, has been criticised in the American Press for not making his hero more aggressive, but there is something in his deliberate under-statement of passion that gives the film both individuality and suspense.

"Crooks In Clover"—No one who wants straightforward gangster stuff, without any backthoughts can go wrong with the melodrama of murder in a penthouse. It is swift, smooth, and exciting from the opening shot. Metro's aristocrat of gang-leaders, C. Henry Gordon, has a part nearly as good as the one that made Clark Gable famous in "Dance, Fools, Dance"; the characterisation is good and the lines pungent.

"Gold Diggers of 1933"—A backstage musical, not so good as "42nd Street," but with some effective numbers in the new style, which disdains the limits of stagecraft. Joan Blondell and Aline MacMahon throw their lines away professionally; the trouble is that they are largely wasted.

"Hunted People"—A German mek drama, rather too long, but directed with a fine control of emotional effects, which details the flight of an escaped convict from a ten-year-old crime. Eugene Klöpfer's acting is in the grand tradition of the German stage; sound and camera are intelligently used, and the whole film is beset with the panic of pursuit.

NOVEL CINEMA STUNT IN ADVERTISING

The enterprise of a Glasgow cinema management who yesterday telephoned all the subscribers of a local exchange in order to assure them of the merits of a forthcoming film seems to have had the success which often attends novelty. The message is reported as having been received by the subscribers with no little astonishment and with the utmost courtesy. But there is every reason to suspect that here is a form of advertising which is only worth trying once. Frequent repetition would dull the astonishment and might very well tarnish the courtesy also.

"CLEANING UP"

Coming to the King's

This film is described by critics as a riot of laughter from British Lion Studio—with George Gee, Betty Astell and Davy Burnaby in the leading roles. It has been called a "Sure Cure For Depression" so that should be enough recommendation that it is a hit with theatre goers. The funniest scene in the film, is when George Gee takes the stakes as he thinks to give the theatre manager a demonstration, and in reality he is playing to an audience. This gets him the desired position and he is signed on. He is cast as the son of Lord Pumpford, he is well known as a famous stage star, and he lacks nothing when it comes to real entertaining powers to keep crowds amused as he most assuredly does in this his latest hit.

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Jean Harlow sings for the first time on the screen in "Hold Your Man," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature co-starring Miss Harlow and Clark Gable. With the inmates of a women's reform school for an audience, Jean renders the number at a piano in a number described as "ultra-torchy." It is a new song hit written especially for the picture by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed, noted "Broadway Melody" and other popular musical-air composers. The number is heard elsewhere in the picture through orchestra-tions but is sung by Miss Harlow in the reform school scene to express the ache in her heart for the

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

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"The Shadow."
Queen's.
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He is George Raft, who skyrocketed to film fame through supporting roles in "Scarface," "Dancers in the Dark," and "Madame Racketeer," and who is played the featured role in "Night After Night," showing from to-morrow at the Queen's with Constance Cummings, Wynne Gibson, Mae West and Alison Skipworth. The picture is from Louis Bromfield's novel, "Single Night."

Raft, born in that hard-boiled fighting region of New York City where the "Forties" meet Tenth Avenue, boxed in the feather-weight division while in his middle teens. He also played baseball. As soon as dancing became his hobby he turned to it for a living, and became a favourite at all the big New York night clubs. Later he visited London and was applauded and personally commended by the Prince of Wales.

Something of the life he led and people he knew is incorporated in the story of "Night After Night," directed by Archie Mayo and founded upon a Bromfield story that is a slice of life from the heart of the "big town." The role played is that of proprietor of a popular little night club and former dancer, pugilist and ball player!

Raft is the one man in the triangle love story of the plot. An unusual type of romance is worked out between the new screen hero and the character played by Miss Cummings; also an equally "different" one with beauteous Mae West of "Diamond Lil" fame.

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The other day, a tradesman appeared at the reception desk of Paramount Studios carrying on his shoulder a carton bearing the trademark of a popular brand of canned ham.

He was just enquiring the way to the star's dressing room building when W. C. Fields passed by.

"H. M.," commented Fields, "Carrying coals to Newcastle."

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FILMS AND STARS

Marie Dressler Still
Most Popular

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Oct. 25.
A questionnaire filled in by 3,440 exhibitors in the United States, who were asked to name the stars found most popular, has given the following result:

Women.
Marie Dressler, Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford.
Men.
Wallace Beery, Clark Gable and Lionel Barrymore.
It will be noted that those rising young players, Miss Garbo and Miss Dietrich, are not mentioned.

Team Work
But obviously such lists mean very little. How much of the drawing power of, say, "Min and Bill" is due to Miss Dressler, and how much to Mr. Beery? Are they both to have full marks for a success to which each probably contributed 50 per cent?
"A Free Soul" was a box-office winner, but to set it down as a triumph for Miss son, William Powell, James Cagney, and Kay Francis.
Mr. Brown is also quite popular in parts of the English provinces where the Marx Brothers are detested, the humour of Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn is condemned as highbrow, and Cockney comedy is rejected because of the Oxford accent.

American snappers revere Ann Harding, Constance Bennett and Norma Shearer as the embodiments of Continental sophistication. The Continent rejects all three as typical American misses. Speaking generally, small towns everywhere detest vamps and men of the world. So do children. A recent Scottish census showed that Adolphe Menjou was the player most disliked by both boys and girls, with Miss Garbo and Miss Dietrich not far behind.

If We All Agreed
"One man's meat"—The old proverb might have been coined to suit the films. You may see in Katharine Hepburn nothing but a big-mouthed young woman with a strident voice. I think she is marvellous—the greatest discovery since Garbo. You may adore little Ruby Keeler as the embodiment of sweetness and light; I see only what William Archer would call a disciple of Terpsichore and "Variety" a hooper.
It is as well if we all agreed on these little matters what dismay we should witness at some Hollywood premieres, and at others what mad pursuit, what struggle to escape, what wild ecstasy! Let discord flourish, prejudice die hard, and the warring tribes of fans never perish from the earth.

The New Pictures
"Crooks in Clover" (Empire). They said gangster pictures were finished. What nonsense! Hollywood does nothing quite so well, and I, for one, hope "Crooks in Clover" starts a new cycle. It is exciting, ingenious and amusing, with some of the wittiest dialogue ever heard on the screen.
Warner Baxter is a "mouth-piece," Nat Pendleton, a likeable (Continued on previous col.)

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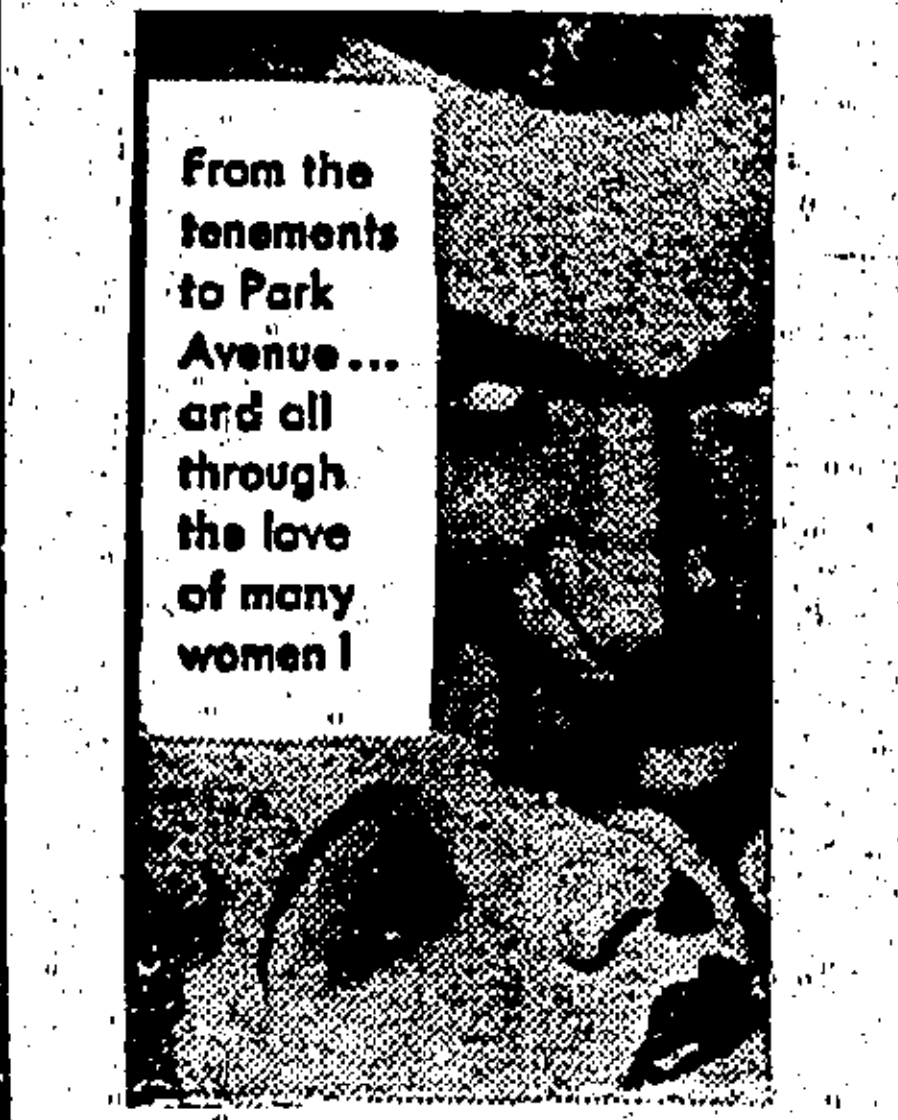
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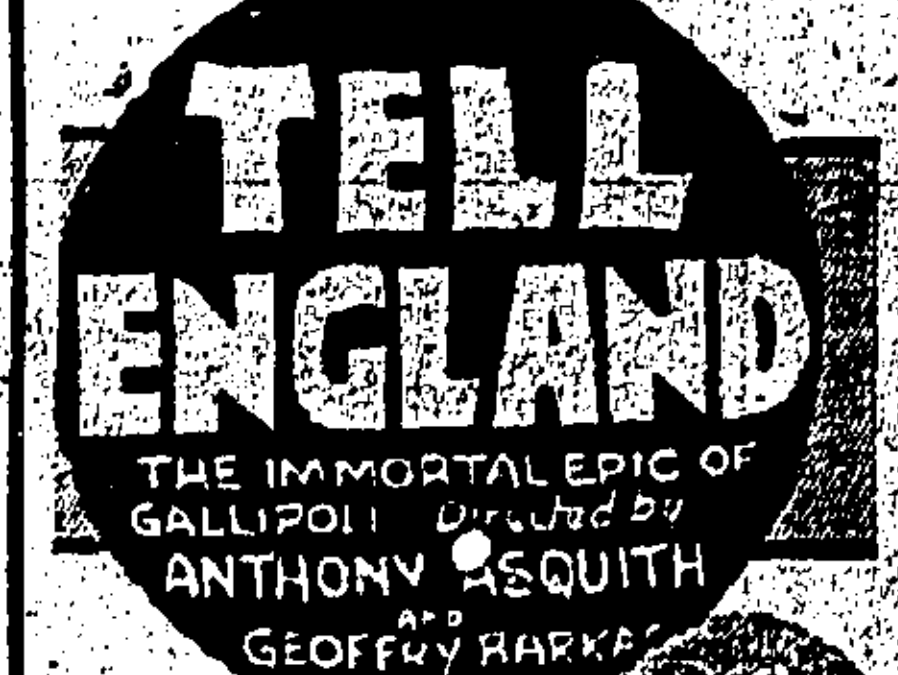
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"TOPAZE"
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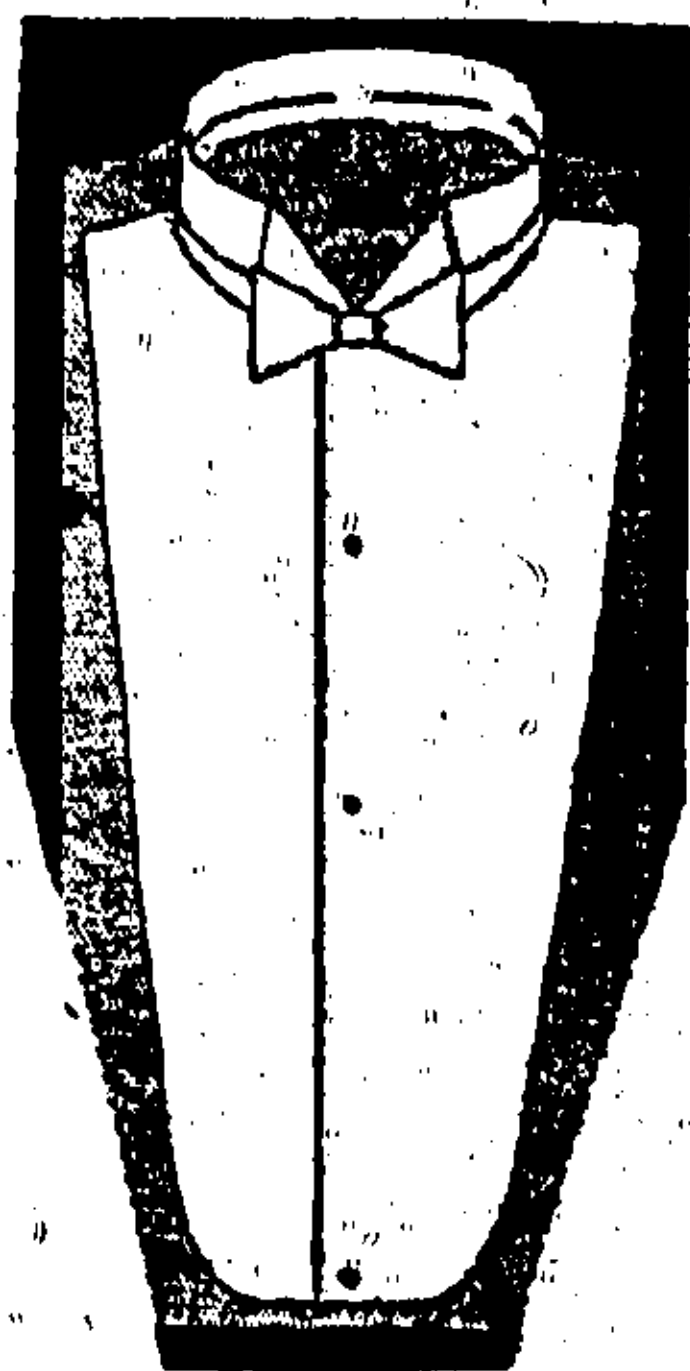
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ECHOES OF 1859

48-A Bouquet For Macao

(JUNE 2nd, 1859).

We have positive information that a Portuguese lorch has succeeded in kidnapping a number of Chinese from Capchi within the last few weeks. In one instance a woman collector all her worldly wealth to obtain the release of her husband, but failed. Her lamentations were so loud and heart-rending, that public indignation was roused and the lorch had to go away.

How long is this atrocious system to be tolerated? When any place near the Coast of China comes humbled through a collision with the British, so sure do the Portuguese lorch people take advantage of the consternation occasioned, to establish a system of piracy or kidnapping.

This Capchi atrocity has given rise to bad feeling against foreigners on the part of the Chinese. The victims must either be for the "swallow" at Whampoa, or the French vessel in whose interests the late kidnapping at Ningpo was instigated. Governor Guimaraens is morally guilty and directly responsible for all these atrocities. His specious declamations, his courtesy and unbanity have enabled him to explain matters satisfactorily to the representatives of the respective Western powers, and the terms he has stood upon with the French Legation have given him powerful advocates in that diplomatic corps to beguile the idle hours which hung so heavily on their hands at Macao. We would simply ask any of the gentlemen of that legation for the following returns:—

1st. The number of coolies sent from China (all-ports) to Cuba

since the year 1846?—(100,000).

2nd. The proportion of the above who died on the passage? (one fourth).

3rd. The number that have returned to China? (20—not twenty thousand).

4th. The number of kidnapped Chinese who have lately been released from the Macao Barracks? (100).

5th. The particulars of the punishment inflicted on the kidnappers with the number of arrests made for the crime? (10).

The remarks within brackets are our estimates and may be of use to the Legation in making up the returns in case they should be puzzled about the ciphers as our contemporary was the other day when it made the export of tea from Amoy 30 millions odd.

The following is taken from the advertisement columns:—

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Local Sports Reviewed

(By "NOMAD.")

BARRACKING!

Even the most voracious cricketer should be satisfied when the inter-territory matches are over. At the time of writing it looks very much as if Hong Kong, after going down to Malaya, will defeat Shanghai and should this be the case, Shanghai will have to go all out to account for Malaya, in which case the series will end in a draw, with honours even all round.

It was good to see the interest displayed by the public on Saturday and their good-natured and subdued barracking added a spice of interest to the game. After all, caution in cricket can be overdone and when every player tries to be a stonewaller, the spectators are justified in making some form of protest, so long as keeps within bounds. No one can truthfully say that the players were put out by the barracking on Saturday or that it was out of place. As a matter of fact, at the time the barracking commenced the cricket was exceptionally dull and tiresome and wanted shaking up. The barracking did the trick!

FOOTBALL.

With the charity football match fixed for Armistice Day, first division matches were played on Sunday. South China had an easy time at the expense of Recreto, while in a thrilling match the Lincoln Regiment retained their position at the head of the league by beating the Athletics by four goals to three. The race for league leadership in the first division is getting more and more interesting, and to date, the only undefeated teams are the Lincolns and South China, the former having ten points and the latter eight. Last year the Chinese won everything in the football world, but so far this season they have lost the Governor's Cup, and with the Lincolns playing as well as at present, South China may find them a real stumbling block in their first division games.

THE SECONDS.

The second division teams are somewhat erratic this season, and the Borderers head the table with six wins out of seven games played, while South China have five victories out of six games. The rest of the Clubs competing have proved erratic and the results every week-end contain some surprises. The defeat of the Club by the Navy for four goals to nil on Saturday is inexplicable, especially if one remembers that the Navy had gone under to Young Indians earlier in the season, while the Club had had a comfortable win over the very same team. In this league the Kowloon Football Club have been to "obtain" their first points and although they have not shown themselves capable of

securing even a draw. That they will finish last in the league seem a foregone conclusion. Like their first division team, the Lincolns are doing very well in the third division, where they have won all their seven matches so far. The Borderers are close on their heels and these two military teams will be sure to make a great race of it this winter.

BOXING.

From all appearances, a very good programme is to be offered the public on December 2, at the Lee Theatre. The Hong Kong Boxing Association will be in a position to stage some good fights between men from H.M. Ships and from the Regiments. Some of the best naval men who may be seen in Hong Kong are Seaman Barry, Seaman Fraggott, Seaman Taylor, Seaman Haltham and Tim Foley. Barry has held the Lightweight Championship of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines and is also Junior Welterweight Champion of China. Fraggott also has an enviable record, and we believe he has won 180 out of the 170 bouts in which he has been engaged. Foley is the present Heavyweight Champion of the Colony while Taylor and Haltham are fighters of no mean calibre. We should be treated to an excellent programme on December 2, and it is to be hoped that nothing will cause a postponement of the opening date.

ATHLETICS.

The two-days sports meeting at Caroline Hill revealed that there is a large amount of talent among Chinese athletes in the Colony. Some months ago, the idea was mooted of holding a joint athletic meeting in Hong Kong, in which representative from every Club could compete and as it is still early in the season, it is to be hoped that those who are anxious to see the best athletes in the Colony appear at one meeting, will not overlook the importance of carrying out the preliminary arrangements at an early date. The best time for an athletic meeting such as the one suggested, would be in March next year. If it is intended to hold such a meeting, announcement should be made at an early date so as to allow plenty of time for training.

RACING.

The racing meeting on Saturday should provide plenty of interest as the entries are good. In the race for Australian ponies over five furlongs, punters will find themselves hard put to it to find the winner. Many will plump for Rocky Morn since he is the holder of the five furlong record, but Wotia is also a good five furlong pony and with Betty Proulx on

FAREWELL TO B. M. GECKS

Pleasant Dinner At
Cecil Hotel

Members of the band of the First Battalion South Wales Borderers, honoured one of the finest musicians and soldiers when they gave a farewell dinner in the Hotel Cecil last night for Bandmaster J. L. Gecks A.R.C.M. who is retiring, after thirty five years in the Service. Others present beside the members of the band and their wives were: Mrs. Gecks, Miss Gecks and Master Gecks, bandmaster of the Lincoln's and Mrs. Trow, R.S.M. Theobald of the S.W.B., Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Croft. Band Sergeant N.G. Harnden acted as toastmaster, and after "The King," and "H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Colonel in-chief of the Twenty-Fourth Regiment," extended a farewell message to their guest of honour. Mr. Gecks who was visibly affected responded, stating the great pleasure it had been to be with the band and how truly sorry he was to leave. The Bandmaster and his wife and family will return to England within the next few weeks.

On a summons for disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Morrison Gap and Stubbs Road, Mr. B. A. Proulx was fined \$20 yesterday.

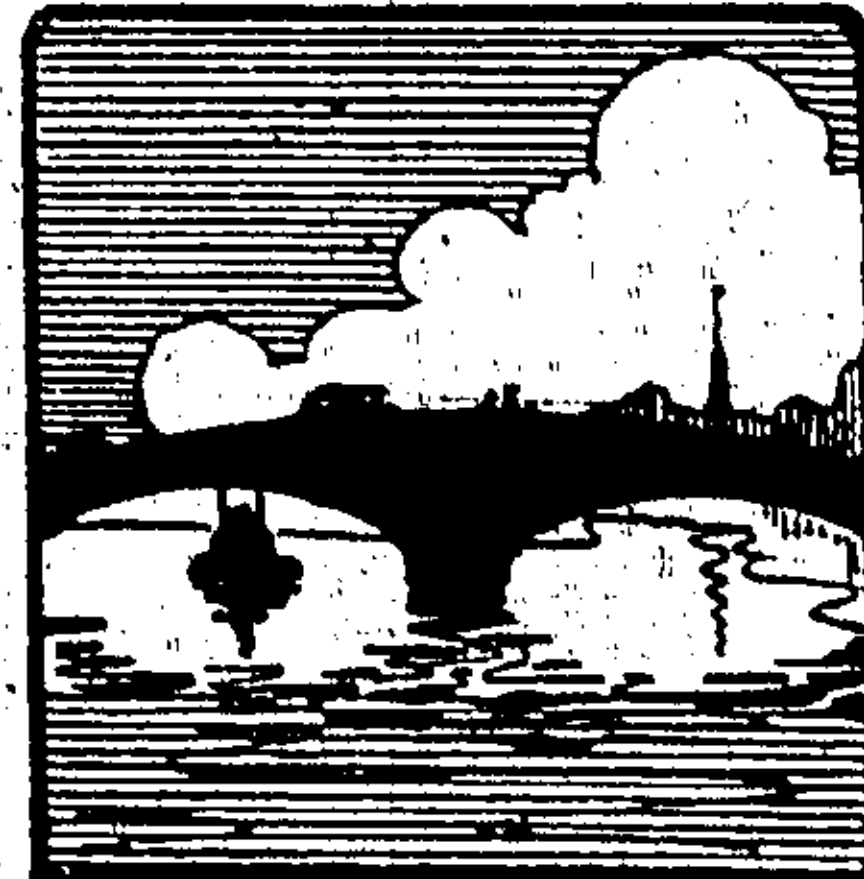
the saddle, anything might happen. Woodland Stag is not to be overlooked, especially since she is in tip-top condition at the moment. Another candidate sure to command a lot of support is Night Star, and many people will not accept his defeat in the St. Leger as any criterion of his real capabilities. Then there is City of Brisbane, an admitted sprinter who will not be far behind. Much will depend on the way the field is sent off, as anyone left with a bad start will not have a chance to pick up again. A short race with a field of classy sprinters is always worth watching and it is certain that no racing "fan" will miss his event.

SOME OTHER "TIPS"

Of the rest of the programme, it seems certain that Trentbridge will win the Griffins cup. Brechin will have a big task trying to win the Six Furlongs (Kent Handicap) carrying top weight. There are several good sprinters in this race, and surprises may come from Gold Key, Mike and Alexandra Hall. In fact the last-named, over six furlongs is a distinctly good proposition. The "A" Division of the Suffolk handicap over a mile should see Vigilance going to the post a hot favourite. Vigilance has been allotted 155 pounds, and this may prove to be a big factor against him. Adam and Festival Eve are in at comparatively comfortable weights and should be very near indeed. I wonder who will win the "B" Class Australian race. Lucy Gitters from all accounts looks like the thing to back here, but there are two very good things in Evening Star and Cossack's Choice. The latter at 155 does not look bad at all.

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GEORGE'S SOCIETY

"Work makes happiness" is the motto of the Dreyer family. That was Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer's retort to Mr. R.M.J. Martin who, as President, proposed the Commander-in-Chief's health at the monthly tiffin of the Royal Society of St. George yesterday. Mr. Martin had intimated that Sir Frederic's reputation was that of being the leading authority on gunnery in the British Navy and the most hardworked and hardworking Admiral afloat. The Admiral also touched on Mr. Martin's discreet expression of solicitude for the British Navy's ability to discharge its traditional duties. Efficiency, Mr. Martin knew, was well-maintained but he was voicing the views of Englishmen in looking askance at the lengths to which Great Britain had gone in reducing the size of her "sure shield."

THE NAVY'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Admiral could not go with Mr. Martin in canvassing the decisions of His Majesty's Government but he referred pointedly to the enormous responsibility of the Royal Navy, as evidenced by the millions of pounds worth of merchandise carried by British ships on the highways of the seas. He himself kept British interests before him night and day. It was not always possible to ensure the presence of big cruisers at Shanghai owing to the small number of ships assigned to his huge command. He felt however that the mobility of His Majesty's ships was sometimes overlooked and he would remind his hosts that, in a very short time, a cruiser could be sent to reach Shanghai.

The Admiral also paid a warm tribute to the Society which stood for the English spirit. That spirit was an asset to the Empire and it was esteemed all over the world. And the Royal Navy was almost exclusively English for if a line were drawn from London to Bristol it would be found that south of it lay the birthplaces of 85 per cent. of the officers and men of His Majesty's fleets.

The Royal Navy was part of the defence of the Empire's long lines of communication and with it in that task were associated in the closest co-operation the Army and the Royal Air Force, toward which services the Navy entertained feelings of the deepest affection and admiration.

MAJOR GENERAL FLEMING

Then there was Major-General George Fleming whose health had been also proposed by Mr. Martin. The company was given to understand that if you took a Scotsman, allowed him to be born in London, sent him to a Somersetshire line regiment in the beginning, gave him later a Welch Regiment to command for variety's sake and left Ireland to be the prospective scene of his employment on return home (after the half-pay travel had been passed), you had the ideal co-ordinating officer of an international defence force such as that which brought Shanghai through the testing time of early 1932. Major-General Fleming, in fact, was the modern Major-General who combined absurdly youthful looks—he had been taken for his own A.D.C. in a British ward-room the other day—with the gift of getting co-operation and service.

The General's reply was brief but effective: he had a very happy and interesting time in Shanghai. He gave Shanghai full marks for hospitality and, as a Scotsman, he was fond of the English; they were so dependable—a great virtue in these times.

COL. BENNETT AND A GOLF TROPHY

Thus an Irishman (with Danish ancestry), and Scot had acknowledged English favours and there was yet another Scot on Mr. Martin's list—Lieutenant-Colonel N. C. Bennett, to whose fine battalion a warm tribute was paid. Colonel Bennett was at a disadvantage. The attendant sprites, misled perhaps by the guest's nationality, had somehow put on to the table a certain golf trophy which, unfortunately, is temporarily out of English keeping. So Colonel Bennett started, by thanking the Committee of St. Andrew's Society for the hospitality of the moment, but, quickly realising the position, he recovered to make a graceful little salute to the Southern Saint and a pleasant reference to the happy time which the 93rd and he had had, not only in Shanghai, but in China. For they had three times landed in Shanghai and they had been in Hankow, Weihaiwei, Hongkong, Tientsin and Peking, so they were going to India with a very complete tale of China doings in their records.

PROFESSOR FLETCHER

Professor Fletcher, whose disappearance a few days ago came as such a shock to his many friends and who was supposed to have been last seen at about ten-thirty on Friday morning, came over to Hongkong on the three-fifty ferry on the day of his disappearance. This seems to fit in with the letter received by his family which was mailed from the island at six o'clock.

COMMANDER EXPECTED
Admiral Sir F. Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron is expected to arrive in the Colony at 4 o'clock Sunday in H.M.S. Kent.

CHINESE COXSAIN FINED \$5

Leung Pak, coxswain of the Motor Boat "Yut Nam" was charged before Commander Newill at the Marine Court yesterday with unlawfully mooring his boat alongside the S. S. Tjilboet in Victoria Harbour on last Monday. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

CAPSIZED JUNK NEAR LANTONG POINT

According to a report issued by the Naval Authorities yesterday, it is stated that H.M.S. "Wren" has reported having sighted a capsized junk which is considered to be a danger to navigation. The position of the derelict showing 3 feet above surface is at 4 Cables 125 deg. from Lantong Point.

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FULL COURT APPEAL

Judges Reserve Decision

After sitting all yesterday when they heard submissions by Counsel on both sides, the Full Court, consisting of His Honour the Chief Justice (Mr. J. R. Wood), His Honour Mr. Justice P. Grant-Jones, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of China, and the Fulane Judge (Mr. R. E. Lind-sell) reserved judgment in the appeal against a decision of the Chief Justice made early this year.

Appellants were Au Wing Ki and Au Wing Yun, of 28, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, and they were represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., barristers, instructed by Messrs. T'so and Hodgson.

Chu Yun Chi, widow, of No. 1, Wood Road, Victoria, the respondent, was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Wood and Nash.

The appeal is by the mortgagees of the property of the now liquidated Chinese Restaurant Company's against a decision which disallowed an extension of time for registration of the mortgage and further charge.

The mortgage and further charge secured advances of \$422,500 and Messrs. T'so and Hodgson applied successfully early this year for an extension of time to make the registration.

In May, however, on the motion of an unsecured creditor who had advanced \$84,000 to the Chinese Restaurant, this order was set aside as a nullity and also on the ground that it was obtained from the Court without the full exhibition of all the material facts and it is against this setting aside that the present appeal is made.

SAMPAN WOMAN MURDERED

Chinese Committed For Trial

The magisterial proceedings against Chi Lam on a charge of having murdered Foo Mung, a boatwoman at the Yau-mat, typhoon shelter on the night of September 10 were concluded at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Wynne-Jones, the magistrate, committed him to stand trial at the next Criminal session.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General conducted the prosecution, and the accused was not legally represented.

It will be recalled that at a previous hearing, evidence was given for the prosecution to the effect that a portion of a jade earring worn by the murdered woman was found in the defendant's possession. The victim was found lying face downwards in a boat which was adrift.

The accused was alleged to have made a confession to the police to the effect that on the night of the tragedy he went aboard boat No. 1332 accompanied by three other men. The party robbed the deceased and left her lying gagged upon the deck.

At yesterday's hearing the defendant called the three men concerned to give evidence on his behalf. However, all the three declared emphatically that although they knew the defendant, they had no knowledge of the murder.

ORGAN RECITAL

By Mr. F. Mason At St. John's Cathedral

An Organ Recital will be given by Mr. Frederick Mason assisted by Mrs. Helen Lockhart (Contra-ly) at St. John's Cathedral on Friday, at 5.30 p.m.

The programme will be—

- 1.—Choral Preludes:—
(a) on "Dun-dee".....Parry.
(b) "A rose breaks into blooms".....Brahms.
- 2.—Priere, from Suite in E.....Borowski.
- 3.—Contra-Altaria:—
"Thou shalt bring them in." (Israel in Egypt).....Handel.
- 4.—Lamentation.....Gullmunt.
- 5.—Allegretto in B minor.....Gullmunt.
- Hymn 208.
- Collection for the Organ Fund.
- 6.—Benediction Nuptiale.....Saint-Saens.
- 7.—Le Cygne.....Saint-Saens.
- 8.—Contra-Altaria:—In praise of God.....Beethoven.
- 9.—Ephaphroditus in D.....Rowley.

THE FOREST AND ITS YIELD

Interesting Talk At Rotary Club

ARTIFICIAL SILK & SUGAR FROM SAME SOURCE

Mr. A. E. Bates, of the New Zealand Perpetual Forests Limited was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday and he gave the members an interesting account of the many uses to which mankind is putting the products of the forests. His paper on "Forests, Past, Present and Future" contained a wealth of detail and statistics.

Mr. T. B. Wilson presided over the meeting and welcomed a number of guests.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Bates said that the old Empires had much use for the forests for they helped to supply the wood required for the building of cities. He also referred to the Yangtze Valley, which was depleted of forests, and said that disastrous floods were assisted by the absence of forests.

Countries which were once great, or countries which were great to-day owed their greatness very largely to timber: which was a most important industrial product. Mr. Bates described the process from which artificial silk was made from timber and said that women's apparel nowadays was mainly the product of the forest.

Forests in the British Empire were comparatively small, but the respective Governments had already launched out big forestry schemes both in India and South Africa. The forests of Australia have trees growing to a height of 150 feet while the Kauri trees reached a height of 230 feet.

Mr. Bates went on to say that one of the most popular of today's entertainment, the films, depended on the forests for its cellular material. Synthetic furs another product of the forest have recently come into existence. In Germany, scientists have been able to obtain sugar out of wood.

The world had seen its Ice age and its Stone age, but to-day we lived in the Paper age. He referred to the tremendous demand from the newspapers for newsprint, all of which was supplied from the forests, and the demand far exceeded the supply.

Reference was also made in the course of the address to the planting of trees in Hongkong and the

DEAF COOLIE KILLED

Bus Driver Fully Exonerated

A coroner's jury at Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon exonerated Wan Poo, driver of bus number 632, from blame for the death of Leung Lun, a Chinese labourer, who was knocked down on October 16 and received injuries which eventually proved fatal. The inquest took place before Mr. Balfour and a jury.

Sergeant Robert Duff Paton of the Traffic Department, the first witness called, gave evidence of receiving a call, and of his subsequent attendance at the scene of the accident. He stated that Leung Lun was lying in the road when he got there and he ordered the injured man to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Ng On, a fellow worker of the deceased, said he had known Leung Lun for four years, and at times the dead man had appeared to be very deaf.

Constable Hari Singh, who witnessed the accident, stated that he was coming from the Central Police Station and was near the Central market when the tragedy occurred. He saw the car hit the deceased and knock him down, and he immediately telephoned police headquarters and got an ambulance. The bus was travelling towards West Point.

At this point Sergeant Thomas McInnes, who examined the bus after the mishap, informed the court that tests had proved the brakes to be in good condition.

THE DRIVER'S STORY

Wan Poo, driver of the vehicle in question said that he was going to West Point and was slowing down to stop at Central Market when the victim suddenly stepped close in front of him. He told the court that just before the accident he had sounded his horn several times, as there were many pedestrians in the street. He first saw Leung Lun when he was only a few feet away. He applied both brakes but could not avoid hitting him. The bus, he claimed, was travelling at between seven and eight miles per hour.

Chun Ping-choi, conductor of the bus, corroborated the statements of Wan Poo.

After a few moments deliberation the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

New Territories. Some 50,000 acres of trees have been planted, and Mr. Bates advised anyone who owned stretches of open country to plant trees and yet more trees.

MONGOLIA WISHES FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT

Meeting Arranged Between Princes And Dukes

Kueihua, Nov. 1.—Interviewed here regarding his mission to Inner Mongolia, General Huang Shao-hsing, Minister of Interior, said that he will investigate administrative conditions in the two provinces of Chahar and Suiyuan in the various district governments as well as the Mongolian Leagues and Banners.

After completion of his inspection tour, he will submit to the Central Government a detailed report which will be used as the basis for the improvement of Mongolian affairs. He denied press reports that he will participate in the Pailingmiao conference convened by the Mongolian princes and dukes.

When the outcry for self-government was first raised, the newspapers in Nanking, Shanghai, Peking and Tientsin, not knowing the real situation, gave much publicity to the movement. General Huang said, The Mongolians in the province of Chahar, however, total less than 300,000 population, which is merely equivalent to that of a small district (hsien) in China Proper. But as the Mongolians are near the country's frontiers, such a movement is regarded as very serious during the period of national crisis.

According to press reports, Minister Huang continued, the meetings of the Mongolian princes and dukes at Pailingmiao, northern Suiyuan, appeared to be for the purpose of organising an autonomous government which would sever relations with the Central Government. However, as a result of his conferences and exchange of views with various quarters at Chahar and Suiyuan, he has ascertained that such meetings aimed only at formulation of the views of the Mongolian leaders for submission to the Central Government. The right of approving or rejecting their proposals rests with the Central Government. There is no move on the part of the Mongolian leaders to demand absolute autonomy. General Huang emphasized.

With regard to reforms in Mongolian affairs, Minister Huang said that the Central Government has

promised the organisation of Mongolian Affairs Committees wherever Mongolians congregate, in order to attend to the local administration; provided that such committees do not violate the existing administrative system. They oppose any changes in the present administrative areas of the provinces and districts. Concrete measures, however, have yet to be discussed with the Chahar and Suiyuan Provincial Governments, and the Mongolian Leagues and Banners.

General Huang announced that the Provincial authorities have signified their agreement with his proposal for (1) a comparison of the advantages and disadvantages of arming and cattle-raising in order to promote development; (2) demarcation of the administrative areas and the population; (3) abolition of a dual burden on the people (4) improvement of police organisation; and (5) improvement of taxation methods.

In conclusion, he declared that so long as the immediate problems of the Mongolian people are left unsolved, the Central Government will be reluctant to bestow the right of self-government. The Central authorities do not wish to delude the Mongolians by vague promises. If the right of forming an autonomous government is granted at present, more harm than good will be done. Assistance will be rendered by the Central Government to the Mongolians if their demand for self-government does not imply independence from the integral organisation (National Government). The relations between the Central and local governments should be closely linked. Otherwise no benefit to the country in general nor to the Mongolian people is likely to accrue. If the Mongolians seek to coerce the Central Government to grant the right of self-government without due regard to present circumstances, the latter will undoubtedly take measures to enforce their considered judgment.—Kuo Min.

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PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 15th November, 1933.

[1991]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF FRANCISCO XAVIER DOS REMEDIOS, LATE OF No. 3 Rua da Paqueta IN THE PORTUGUESE COLONY OF MACAO GENTLEMAN DECEASED.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

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A DINNER to the INTERPORT CRICKET TEAMS will be held at Gloucester Building at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, 17th November.

Will those wishing to attend kindly sign the list on the Notice Board in the Pavilion.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

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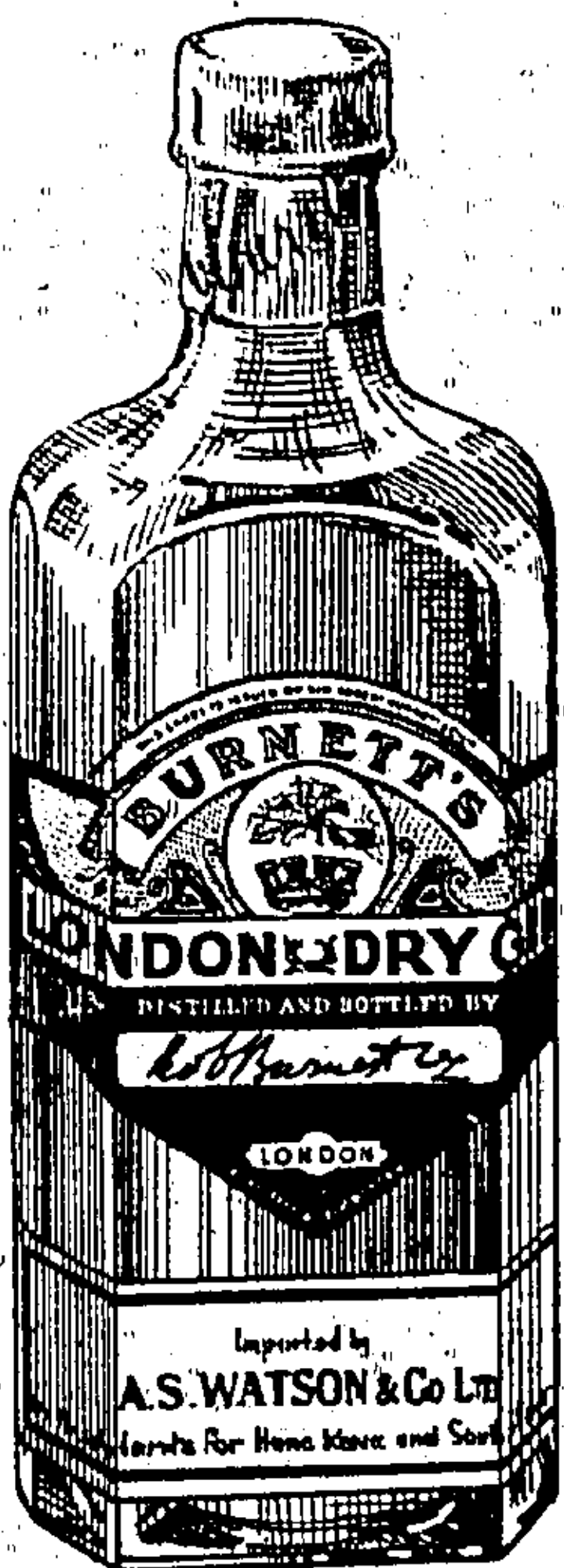
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Hong Kong, 15th Nov, 1933. [1996]

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IT LIGHTENETH THE MIND"

HOLLINSHED'S CHRONICLES 1577.

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LONDON DRY GIN



"WHITE SATIN" GIN!

BIRTH

HARDT.—On November 12, at the Kung Yee Hospital, Canton, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Hardt, a daughter.

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A QUESTION OF GOODWILL

In the course of his sermon at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday the Rev. F. R. Lankester dealt in a candid and helpful manner with that extraordinarily difficult problem, personal relations between British and Chinese people.

There is no need to emphasise the vast gulf between Chinese and English social and family life. An English writer, Thomas de Quincey, who had never been in the East, but had a considerable book knowledge of China, expressed in a lurid passage of his decidedly tedious "Confessions of an Opium Eater," something of the Englishman's reaction to Chinese life. The time-honoured term, fan kwa, shows that the Chinese attitude is not dissimilar towards ourselves. By his long sojourn in distant Yunnan Mr. Lankester has broken down these barriers. He and his Chinese friends have reached the understanding in which fear and strangeness are banished. He wishes that we in Hong Kong could do the same. Like the wise man he is he leaves the question of ways and means contenting himself with some very frank comments on the British person's superiority complex, and a statement of his own experience of the essential superficiality of racial distinctions.

How far it may be asked is Mr. Lankester seeking the possible and desirable, and how far have we citizens of Hong Kong, English and Chinese, achieved what is asked of us to the limit of what both parties desire? The English and the Chinese have certain things in common. Both are aloof peoples, both are tenacious of their

own ways, and when they migrate, they seek strenuously to perpetuate the ways and manners of their place of origin, and not to adopt those of the new land. On the whole it is not unfair to claim that British people, and particularly the emigrating class, have what is generally called good manners; and in China the lessons taught on the spot by the most courteous people on earth, are fairly readily assimilated. There are bores and brutes in all communities, and we are each of us liable to a lapse. Also a generation ago, before King Edward VII. had taken his subjects' manners in hand, the British reputation in this respect was below par. Thus in China two proud and reserved communities, on the whole liking and trusting each other, have traded together for a century, each having a fair superficial knowledge of the other, and their contacts governed by conventions mutually respected.

We are in a difficult stage, puzzling to the wiser heads both Chinese and European. How far is the Westernising of China and especially the foreign students movement breaking down the old modus vivendi? Sport is a common and a very happy meeting ground. So also are public restaurants. We eat together, and we like each other's food—as a change.

Sir Cecil Clementi wished for a Concord Club—a smart social club without racial distinctions of any kind. But the project has not materialised. There are very happy clubs where contact is made, but it is no use shirking the fundamental difficulty. It is not so much "when two strong men come face to face," that there is "neither East nor West, nor creed, nor race, nor birth," but when attractive young people get together and exchange confidences. The rapidity of women's emancipation in China, and the eagerness with which a Western educated Chinese girl seeks escape from the ancient customs, on the one hand, and the peculiar circumstances of life for many young Englishmen out here on the other, tend in the same direction. And yet few would contend that intermarriage, as society is at present constituted, is desirable. It is not only the question of the second generation, but also the fact that as adventurous youth passes, men and women tend to return to the

OBITUARY

Mr. G. H. Hirst

London, Nov. 14.
The Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. George Harry Hirst died suddenly to-day. He had represented Wentworth since 1918. Now four by-elections are pending.—Reuter.

Pretty Wedding At Cathedral

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral, when Miss Beatrice Elizabeth Home, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Home Trebovir Road of London, was married to Mr. George Sims, Assistant master at King's College, and third son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sims of Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

The Rev. Noel Evans officiated. The bride wore a very beautiful dress of cream coloured georgette, with hand made lace veil. Her bouquet was of cream roses. Miss Elinor Beavis, the only bridesmaid, wore a dress of green flowered duffin, with a hat to match of green velvet.

The bride was given away by Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, while Mr. R. R. Campbell was best man.

The Cathedral had been decorated for the occasion with yellow and white chrysanthemums, and many friends of the young people attended. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party left for the bridegroom's home No. 3 Conduit Road, where a reception was held prior to the couple leaving for Cheung Chow, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride's going away dress was of dark brown crepe with hat to match.

TAXATION IN CHINA

Abolition of Exorbitant Levies Urged

Commenting on President Wang Ching-wei's circular order to all Provincial, Municipal and District (hien) authorities to report immediately to the Executive Yuan the names and rates of the various taxes or levies imposed in their respective areas, the Chen Pao reports to the entire nation to support this move on the part of the Government, aimed as it is at the abolition of the various exorbitant taxes and the alleviation of the suffering of the people.

Referring to the economic distress of the people, the journal observes that their plight has been considerably aggravated by the imposition of miscellaneous taxes by the various local authorities. Though *Litai* has been abolished, many other levies of a like nature are still in force in various parts of the country. Under such circumstances how can we hope to achieve the economic recovery of the nation?

The journal therefore appeals to the entire nation to extend concrete support to the Government in securing information regarding revenue conditions in the various local districts. Not only the various industrial and commercial organisations, but the cultural institutions, financial organisations and the Press in general should also make efforts to investigate the system of taxation in their respective areas and forward the information to the Executive Yuan so as to facilitate the work of the Government.

Continuing, the journal urges that in order to realize the abolition of the various exorbitant levies, the Government should not only have the intention, but also the will and determination to carry through the project regardless of the difficulties involved. Recalling the circumstances under which *Litai* was abolished on Jan. 1 of the 30th Year of the Republic (1921), the paper pays tribute to

ways of their forebears. Few Englishmen can adopt Chinese ways permanently, and how far can a Chinese, either man or woman, live in the European manner, and in England, without heartlessness for home?

In China it is no good hustling things. Courtesy between individuals, and as Mr. Lankester urges, an elimination of that superiority complex on both sides—are things that everyone can attain. At the schools, at the University, on the sports field, and by individuals here and there, the problem is being solved. There is good-will and a desire to solve it, and the great caution exercised on both sides is founded upon a rock of wisdom and knowledge of stubborn facts.

A GOOD-WILL TOUR

Japanese Diplomat Visits Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 14.
Dr. Yotaro Sugimura, former Under Secretary of the League of Nations, who arrived here on a good-will tour, to-day called on General Chen Tsai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, and officials of the South-west Political Council, to pay his respects.

It was officially stated that the visit of this Japanese diplomat was to inspect the conditions of Japanese residents in Canton and their business interests. However, it was reliably learned that Dr. Sugimura's mission is also to explain to local leaders the desirability of friendly Sino-Japanese relations.

This was what he did when he called on Mr. Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peiping Political Affairs Readjustment Committee, and Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan. Dr. Sugimura, prior to coming to Canton, visited other Chinese cities and was said to have explained to the local officials the new Japanese policy towards China following recent international developments.

Mayor Liu Chi Wen entertained the Japanese visitor to tea yesterday afternoon at the Government Club in Tungshan at which prominent local Japanese, including Consul General Shigeru Kawagoe were present. Dr. Sugimura will leave for North China this afternoon or to-morrow.

MR. DAVIS ON DISARMAMENT

Still Has Optimistic Outlook

London, Nov. 14.

Mr. Norman Davis on his arrival in New York declared he was optimistic and undaunted by the impasse in the Disarmament Conference and he expected to return to Geneva after consulting Mr. Roosevelt.

Not so Mr. Henderson who is contemplating resignation and told Reuter at Geneva that he had not received the support to which he was entitled, since the powers, instead of entrusting the conduct of negotiations to political leaders, were leaving them to technical experts. He was also particularly disappointed at Italy for assuming the role of a mere observer.

Wise perseverance and infinite patience will lead to a solution, declared Mr. Norman Davis, and in this respect it is noteworthy that an article has been published by the nationalist paper "Le Matin," advocating direct Franco-German talks on disarmament. He said it was better to save oneself than slip to ruin clinging to the skirts of the whole procession.—Reuter.

the then President of the National Government, General Chiang Kai-shek, and the Minister of Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong, who resolutely achieved the abolition of *Litai* in spite of the prospect of losing a considerable portion of the Government's revenue. The present Government should therefore proceed with their task of abolishing the various exorbitant levies in a like spirit and with like determination.

Concluding, the journal warns the various local authorities against obstructing the work of the Central authorities in alleviating the plight of the people. "Those who have the interests of the people at heart will be preserved, while others who disregard the welfare of the nation will inevitably be doomed to extinction."—Kuo Min.

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PURE DRINKING WATER

Ambitious Scheme For Kwangtung

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 14.
In order to provide pure drinking water the Kwangtung Provincial Government has issued instructions to every town of over 10,000 inhabitants to organise the building of a waterworks at their own expense, which must be completed within three years. Their idea is to form a Water Improvement Committee in each town who will be responsible for the supply and maintenance of pure water to the populace. In the case of small communities the Government will give every financial help possible.

These measures have been deemed necessary to put a stop to the present practice of drawing water from rivers and creeks, a direct cause of many of the sicknesses that are rife.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE

Second Report Of Select Committee

London, November 14.

The second report of the Select Committee on road traffic compensation for accidents and emergency treatment bills, deals with provision for payment of doctors and hospitals for services in attending and treating persons injured in motor accidents.

The Committee proposes that doctors and hospitals should be paid 12/6d for attending and treating each person so injured. They have decided that the best way to collect money is to make liabilities third party risks which are compulsorily insured. The additional cost of insurance it is stated would be negligible.—British Wireless.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

Discussion on India & Burma to Resume

London, Nov. 14.

Members of the Joint Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform and delegates from India have entered upon the last week of their combined labours. The recording of evidence which was begun in the early Summer will be concluded this afternoon and final discussions of members and delegates together will take place to-morrow and Thursday.

The Indian delegates will be returning home in the course of the next few days. The Joint Select Committee will probably be reappointed when the new session of Parliament opens on November 21, and will shortly confer with delegates from Burma, who are expected to arrive early in December.—British Wireless.

TO JOIN THE OPPOSITION?

London, Nov. 14.

The Liberal Parliamentary party which has hitherto occupied benches on the Government side of the House of Commons will meet to-day to consider whether they should cross the floor of the House. Certain tactical advantages would, it is stated, be secured by sitting on the Opposition.

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NEWS SUMMARY

The Hong Kong-Shanghai inter-port match came to a conclusion yesterday when the home team won by 117 runs. The feature of the day's play was a sparkling exhibition of hard hitting by Sam Isaacs who made 40 in 15 minutes. Details will be found on page 10.

Accidental death was the verdict returned at the inquest on a dead coolie, killed on Oct. 18 by a motor bus, near Central Market. The driver was exonerated. Page 7.

Mr. A. E. Bates gave an interesting talk at the Rotary Club yesterday on "Forests, Past, Present and Future." Page 11.

"Work Makes for happiness," was Admiral Sir F. Dreyer's advice to members of St. George's Society Shanghai. Page 7.

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday Mr. George Sims of King's College was married to Miss Elizabeth Home. Page 7.

A Chinese named Li Cham has been sent for trial at the Sessions for the murder of a sampan woman. When the case came up again at Kowloon Magistracy three witnesses called by prisoner said they knew nothing of the crime. Page 12.

There were 50 deaths from tuberculosis last week. Cases of notifiable disease totalled only nine, with three fatalities. Page 7.

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Radio, Page 3.
"Punjab Buildings" forms the subject of an article by our Kowloon correspondent in this issue. It will be found on page 12.

BRITISH PLANES SEVERE TESTS

Velocity Driving At 400 M.P.H.

Modern British fighting aeroplanes go through in the course of flying trials, what is known as the terminal velocity dive. In this evolution, which imposes extremely high stresses on the structure and is not yet included in the routine testing of the warplanes of any other nation, the machine is dived vertically until it reaches its ultimate diving velocity—the speed at which the resistance offered by the falling body makes further acceleration impossible. Some of the newer types of British single-seater fighter have attained speeds much in excess of 400 miles an hour in terminal velocity dives.

During the dive the engine speed increases far beyond the normal rates of revolution, up to as much as 30 per cent. higher than the rate officially approved in level flight. The dynamic loadings and other stresses on vital components go up by approximately 70 per cent.

Plainly, ample margin of strength is needed in an engine which may be asked to withstand the strain of terminal velocity diving. And because the safety margin can be satisfactory tested only in actual running the Bristol company put their latest fighter type engine, the "Mercury" V-S2 unit, through trials simulating the conditions met in the dive. On completion of the usual official type tests the engine was submitted to supplementary high-speed tests consisting in one hour's running at a speed 20 per cent. higher than the normal rate, followed by a ten minutes' burst at 30 per cent. excess. The test went through without incident; when the motor was subsequently taken to pieces and examined, no appreciable detrimental effect of the abnormally high-speed running was revealed.

PASTEUR'S ASSOCIATE ILL IN PARIS

Famous Bacteriologist Ill

Dr. Pierre Roux, the Director of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, is suffering from a severe attack of influenza, accompanied by acute fatigue. In view of his advanced age—he is 80—his condition gives rise to anxiety.

Dr. Roux was associated with Pasteur in his investigations into anthrax and hydrophobia, and has conducted independent researches into diphtheria, tetanus, pneumonia, and syphilis. He has been director of the Pasteur Institute, with which he has been associated since its foundation in 1904. He is chiefly famed for discovering the diphtheria antitoxin, which has saved the lives of countless thousands of children the world over.

Benches, including the right to claim the choice of the subject of discussion on a certain number of supply days.

The "Times" says that the general opinion is that the Party to-day will, by a majority, decide to go into the Opposition at once though some members may not yet do so.—British Wireless.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

It is with the deepest sympathy that we have to announce the death through pneumonia at the War Memorial Hospital of Timothy Denys, the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Denys Reis.

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Residents who returned by the Blue Funnel liner Hector from Home included Dr. and Mrs. F. Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. James, Miss E. O'Hagan, Mr. E. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson and Miss Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young.

The following players will represent "Radio" in their M.H.T. match against the 9th Battery R.A. on Thursday the 16th inst. at Caroline Hill at 4.15 p.m.—Man Singh, P. Singh, J. S. Grewal, Jagjit Singh, M. H. Hassan, C. J. Dyke, Attar Singh, G. Singh, Awar Singh, Kalwant Singh, P. A. Kemp, (Captain).
Reserves: Surjit Singh, Prem Singh.

ATTEMPT TO CORNER GOLD

Revelation by London Times

London, Nov. 14. President Roosevelt seeks control in the international gold market—so much leaked out about the President's private conference with his financial advisers, says The "Times" Washington correspondent.

The correspondent adds that it is argued that when the United States abandoned the gold standard it was left in a position of impotence because it did not enter the gold market, while Britain, by its Exchange Equalisation Fund was enabled both to restore her own position and to determine the value of gold.

The control of the international market is sought in order that the increase in commodity prices shall not be confined to the United States but to be so general as to influence all other currencies.—Reuter.

HEAVY OFFERING OF U.S. DOLLARS

London, Nov. 14. There was heavy general offering of U.S. dollars on account of the intervention and control preventing gold currencies from weakening further. Sterling remained firm. The pound is at a premium of sixpence over the franc which is included in to-day's price of gold.

About 129 gold bars were sold at 128/7 an ounce, a decline of 81d.

New York, Nov. 14. The depreciation of the dollar, which it is understood, exceeds all expectation is arousing some anxiety. It is generally agreed that President Roosevelt's gold plan will be continued, but only in such a way as not to incite foreign reprisals or affect U.S. credit.

Washington, Nov. 14. Mr. David Laurence declared that the country was in the midst of a financial crisis the gravity of which could not be overestimated. He drew attention to the effect on Government bonds, predicting the stabilisation of the dollar at a much earlier date than anyone anticipated.

The Financial Editor of the "Evening Post" says that the Government cannot much longer ignore the effect of the gold plan upon Government Bonds and the flight of capital abroad. It is especially feared that the dollar inflation will pass out control.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, Nov. 14. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

	Nov. 14.	Nov. 13.
Spot	189/16	188
Forward	111/16	188

The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £=U.S. 5.214.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS

London, Nov. 14. Sterling on New York, 5.204; Paris, 804.

Stock markets are quiet pending more settled conditions. Gilt-edged securities are fairly firm.

War Loan 100½.

Gold 128/7d.—British Wireless.

Japanese Goods Seized

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FAKED?

Cairo, Nov. 14. Egyptian Customs Officers are reported to have seized a quantity of Japanese cotton goods stamped, "Made in Manchester".—Reuter.

The following case of notifiable disease was reported last week: diphtheria 3, (1 death); enteric 3 (1 death); paratyphoid 1; meningitis 2 (1 death). There were also 50 deaths from tuberculosis. On Monday one case of enteric was reported.

RACE FOR ARMAMENTS IN PACIFIC

LIVELY DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

SERIOUS ACCUSATION AGAINST BRITISH POLICY

"Tragedy Of Disarmament Conference"

London, November 14. During the House of Commons Debate, yesterday evening, on the Labour Party's motion of censure on the Government's Disarmament Policy, the Labour Member for Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, Mr. R. C. Wallhead, asserted that Australia and New Zealand, after conferring with Canada and the Imperial Defence Committee, had begun to strengthen their defences on the coast nearest Japan, against possible attack.

British warships had been ordered to Australia to strengthen the defences there.

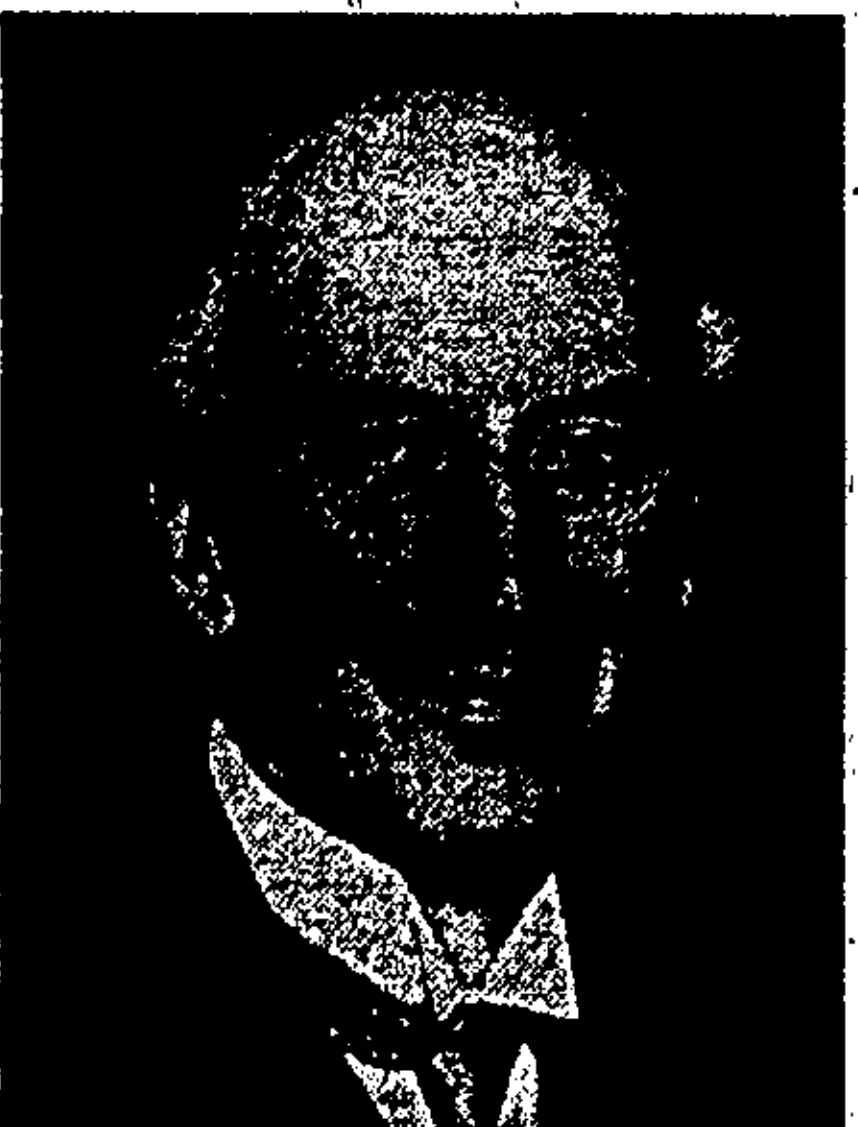
As a result of this policy, Japan and the United States had begun a gigantic armament race, he alleged.—Reuter.

It is understood that Mr. Arthur Henderson has already decided to tender his resignation of the presidency of the Disarmament Conference.—Reuter.

MR. M. JONES' SEVEN POINTS

London, November 14. Last night's sitting of the House of Commons was again devoted to the debate on Disarmament. The discussion arose out of the vote of censure moved by the Opposition in order to ventilate the proposals adopted at the Labour Party Conference recently held at Hastings.

The motion was submitted by Mr. Morgan Jones, the Labour Member for Caerphilly, Wales, who after contending that the strong desire of the agreement on Disarmament had not been reflected in the Government policy at Geneva, said he cordially admitted that the draft convention put forward at the Conference, by Great Britain, was the first definite scheme to be produced. Although it was not perhaps so advanced as he could have desired, it was one worthy of full discussion.



Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister.

The heads of the Labour Party's proposals, submitted by Mr. Morgan Jones were: Complete abandonment of all air bombing. Total abolition of all prohibited weapons. International control of civil flying. Immediate reduction by all nations of armament expenditure. International armament supervision and control. The Creation of an international police force. The definition of aggression on the basis of the proposals made to the Conference Committee.

MR. MACDONALD REPLIES

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who remarked that half of the contents of the vote of censure had been borrowed from the draft convention, said that the convention had not been abandoned and still remained the basis of the Geneva deliberations.

If Disarmament was to be attained, there must, he said, be an international agreement, including Germany. In the end there had to be such an agreement.

The British Government were in close touch with France, Italy and the United States and in touch at Geneva with other nations, especially the small European nations who had a great stake in this question.

"We ask Germany to come in not at the end, but now," said Mr. MacDonald. "We want Germany to be its own representative and its own spokesman."

"The exchanges of views, and the conversations to which I have referred, are not anti-German, but pro-European. They are not to punish, but to establish peace," he continued.

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED

"The problem we are trying to solve, the way we are trying to find in this entanglement of propaganda, and the expectation of despair and hope, is the way to enable us and to enable the Governments of Europe and the League of Nations to establish peace in Europe. Whatever form these conversations may take, it cannot involve any weakening of our loyalty to the League of Nations nor any diminution of its status or authority.

"If there is anyone who says that in order to deal with the present difficulties we should be asked to join in the destruction of the only existing machine for international co-operation, a machine for which no alternative has ever been proposed, our reply is 'No'.

"As to the Disarmament Conference, we cannot admit that because Germany has withdrawn from it, the work of Disarmament ought not to go on.

"Germany's withdrawal has unquestionably greatly complicated the work of the Conference and necessarily involves consideration of ways, means and methods. It would be quite unreasonable to ask the Government now and to-day for its final view of all these questions."

No Government added the Prime Minister, could compel any other Government to accept the risks that it believes are too great, and Britain could not extend her international commitments at the price which might be asked for in the interests of an agreement.—British Wireless Service.

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS

London, November 14. In the House of Commons, last night, the Opposition vote of censure was defeated by 409 votes to 54. Sir Herbert Samuel's Liberal followers abstaining from voting.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon declared that it was most fallacious to suppose that they were imposing on Germany. He gave as a first instance what was called the trial period.

He emphasized that all other countries would be bound not to increase armaments, and as a result, France would have to considerably reduce her military strength.

The Government still hoped that German equality might be established by cutting down as closely as possible to the present German level.

"The British Government will do its utmost to secure an international Disarmament agreement," Sir John Simon said.—Reuter.

MAKE A REASONABLE OFFER

Sir Herbert Samuel dwelt on the power of armament interests. He urged the nations to make an offer which Germany could really be expected to accept.

Germany's departure from the League could and should be reversed.

The Government's policy should be directed to securing the return of Japan to the League, the entry of Russia and eventually of the United States.

Moving the vote of censure, Mr. Morgan Jones aroused a heated scene by alleging that Japanese



Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference.

policy in the Far East was encouraged not deliberately but inferentially by the British Government and Conservative leaders.

He made specific mention of Mr. Amery and Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Sir Austin indignantly repudiated the suggestion, while Mr. Ramsay MacDonald strongly protested against the statement that the Government had encouraged Japan, which, he stated, was not true.—Reuter.

"DISARMAMENT HAS FAILED"

London, November 14. In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., the Labour Member for East Bristol, read a message from the Geneva correspondent of the "Daily Herald" which quoted Mr. Arthur Henderson as saying that he had not decided to resign, but that unless the present most unsatisfactory situation is changed, he could no longer continue to be President of the Disarmament Conference.

Sir Stafford Cripps declared that Mr. Henderson's statement showed that the Disarmament Conference had failed.

The Labour members were of the opinion that the tragedy of the Disarmament Conference had started with the Sino-Japanese dispute and that the Government's failure to take action in regard to the dispute had caused the first set-back to Disarmament.

The British Government should have urged the League of Nations to take immediate steps in regard to Japan's entry into Manchuria.

Re-armament in the United States and the action of Australia and New Zealand in strengthening armaments, all arose from the refusal of the British Government to initiate action against Japan.—Reuter.

SITUATION SATISFACTORY

London, Noon Nov. 14. In winding up the debate on disarmament which preceded the division, Sir John Simon again asserted the Government's desire to secure a Disarmament Convention which had throughout been their object. Alternative to international agreement, he said there was no agreement which would put them back behind the Draft Convention and behind Disarmament discussions altogether, but the British Government could only succeed in their aim by getting the world to act with them.

In face of difficulties innumerable, they had with constancy and courage pursued the course that they would continue to pursue, namely to strive to secure for the world an enormous benefit which International Disarmament accomplished by a world agreement would bestow upon us and our children.

Private meetings at Geneva were held yesterday of the two committees appointed by the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference to revise the draft text of the Convention on the subject of control and effectiveness. Leading states and members of the disarmament conference are represented at present only by officials, the principal delegates having returned to their respective capitals.

The president of the conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson expressed disappointment yesterday at the failure of the governments to push forward with the convention.

A statement made by him to the Press was read during the Disarmament Debate in the House of Commons last night in which he said he had not decided to resign, but the present situation was most unsatisfactory.

Unless there was change in the present situation, he could not continue as president of the Conference. No results were likely to be achieved, with the attitude adopted by the delegations at recent meetings, and it was useless for him to remain for months unless that attitude was changed.—British Wireless.

ASSASSINATION OF KING NADIR

Details of Dastardly Crime

London, Nov. 13. According to information received in London the murder of King Nadir of Afghanistan was committed at a school prize-giving on the anniversary of the execution of Ghulam Nabl, presumably from motives of revenge. King Nadir, who was accompanied by the present King and the Minister for War, was killed instantly, five shots being fired at him while he was speaking to the students.

The murderer was Abdul Khalid, who was arrested immediately. He had previously been under arrest with his father, as being implicated in the plot against the late King in November last, but was pardoned.

Khalid's father was a servant of Ghulam Nabl, a prominent adherent of ex-King Amanullah, by whom he was appointed Ambassador in Angora, in 1929. In the following year Ghulam Nabl was dismissed by King Nadir. He returned to Afghanistan in 1932 and was executed shortly afterwards.

When the murder took place last week the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister and the Trade Minister were on tour in the Northern Provinces of Afghanistan to attend the opening of the new road from Kabul to Mazarikhalid.

EXPRESSION OF ALLEGIANCE

These Ministers at once telegraphed their allegiance to the new King.

The expression of condolence of King George on the assassination of the late King of Afghanistan and his good wishes to King Muhammad Zahir Pasha on his accession were conveyed to the Afghan Minister last week, and in a personal message His Majesty said:

"I am profoundly shocked by the tragic news of the traitorous and dastardly assassination of His Majesty Nadir Pasha Gahzi, your august father, and I hasten to express my detestation of this abominable crime and my heartfelt condolences to the family of His late Majesty and the whole Afghan nation in the sorrow and grievous loss sustained through this deplorable event."—British Wireless Service.

HITLER TO GRANT AMNESTY

In Hope of Pacifying Foreign Press

Berlin, Nov. 14. Chancellor Hitler's amnesty for political prisoners, which is regarded as probable following their "splendid demonstration of faith in Hitler," will not include serious political and criminal offenders.

The move is understood to be a gesture for pacifying foreign opinion and encouraging a more thorough study of the present conditions in Germany by the foreign Press.—Reuter.

PLEGGED TO BACK HITLER

German Captains Of Industry

Berlin, Nov. 8.—Captains of industry, trade, and commerce at an impressive meeting held here last evening, attended by over 20,000 industrialists, solemnly pledged their allegiance to Chancellor Adolf Hitler and to line up behind the Chancellor in his struggle for Germany's liberty and equality of status.

Herr von Krupp, famous industrialist, was immensely cheered when he opened his address with a plea for peace. He continued that the outside world however will certainly remark of this meeting:

German industry calls for peace but in reality it only aims to re-arm. "Now let me declare in unmistakable terms before the entire world that the whole German industry unreservedly and true to their convictions endorses the Chancellor's and leaders' words. All arms up to the very last machine gun ought and can be destroyed if the other do the same at the same time and to the same extent. Not only moral convictions but also economic reasons guide us, for Germany's industry has proved that both before the after the Ruhr invasion by the French troops in 1923, there is room enough for the industry of a disarmed state to be fully occupied."—Transocean Kuomin.

DEMONSTRATION IN DUBLIN

Man Sentenced For Assaulting Woman

Dublin, Nov. 14. There were noisy scenes in the Police Court when a young man was sentenced to two months' hard labour for assaulting a man wearing a Flanders Poppy who attended a meeting of the Anti-Imperial League. After sentence there was a Republican demonstration whereupon the Magistrate ordered one interrupter to be put in the Dock and forthwith sentenced him to six months' imprisonment. When he refused to enter recognisances to keep the peace renewed cries of "Up with the Poppy," "Up with De Valera," were raised as the prisoners were removed.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF FARM LAND

Amazing Forecast by Mr. Wallace

Chicago, Nov. 4. The complete control by the Administration of America's farm land, with only the rich soil to be used for agriculture and the remainder to be devoted to forestry, recreation grounds and residential areas, was the amazing forecast made yesterday by the United States Secretary of agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace.

He said that the spectacular things that the Administration had done so far this year were only a faint foreshadowing of some of the things which would ultimately be necessary.

He predicted that the 1934 acreage of harvested crops would perhaps be 35,000,000 acres less than in recent years.—Reuter.

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SHANGHAI TEAM BEATEN BUT NOT DISGRACED

SPARKLING CRICKET BY S. ISAACS

Alec Pearce Takes Six Wickets

FINE INNINGS BY STOKES

Shanghai made a gallant but unavailing effort to get the required runs when they were set 350 for a win in the interport match against Hong Kong and were defeated by 117 runs. They were not, however, by any means disgraced, in fact they should be congratulated for the sporting way they went about their task. Although they knew they had a stupendous job ahead of them, they went for the runs in real Shanghai style and collected 232 runs in just under 210 minutes.

The feature of the day's play was a sparkling innings by Sam Isaacs who, not in the least perturbed by the way things were going against his side, hit up 40 runs in 15 minutes including a beautiful sixer off Alec Pearce.

Hong Kong has thus completed their interport programme, winning one match and losing the other, and with Shanghai beginning their match against Malaya today, it will be interesting to see if the Northerners will win to make it "all square," or whether Malaya will beat them to go home with all four flags—having beaten Hong Kong, the United Services and Kowloon previously.

NORTHERNERS AND FAST SCORING

When Hong Kong's innings was resumed, Ernie Fletcher and Hayward went out to bat. Fletcher taking the first ball from Wilson who started from the Law Courts end. The batsmen ran a bye to send the 150 up and then Hayward scored a four, a two and a single, thus getting his 70. A few minutes later the 180 was signalled.

The batsmen were definitely more enterprising, and runs came at a fairly good rate so that about ten minutes after play had commenced the 170 was hoisted.

At 170, Leach put Pat Madar on in place of Wilson and about this time Sinclair had to leave the field owing to an injury. He was hit in the face in attempting to catch Hayward. His place was taken by Owen Hughes. Hayward reached his eighty when he scored a two off Madar but in trying to hit the slow bowler again, he gave Leach an easy catch at mid-off. He had scored 83 and his stay at the wickets lasted 164 minutes.—180-7-83.

Pereira joined Fletcher and opened his score with a single off Isaacs but was bowled by the same bowler in the next over, trying to play back to one which came in from the leg.—183-8-1.

Beck was next in and opened his account with a single and with these two batsmen together the 190 was signalled. Beck was soon having a merry time, hitting everything that was sent down to him and a four off Madar sent the 200 up in 177 minutes. Beck then got out tamely, putting up an easy catch to Pat Madar at mid-off off Isaacs.—203-9-10.

Torry Wilson was given another chance with the new ball, and scoring became rather slow again. Dunkley, the new comer, played careful cricket but he eventually brought off a nice career drive for a four. In attempting to repeat the stroke, he failed to connect and gave Leach a hard catch at second slip, the Shanghai skipper accepting it readily though the ball was spinning nastily.

Hong Kong's second innings therefore lasted 189 minutes and once again Ernie Fletcher was not out.

SHANGHAI'S COLOSSAL TASK
Stokes and Simpson went out to start the innings for Shanghai who were set 350 for a win. Beck started the bowling for Hong Kong from the Naval Yard end and his third ball came up nastily to hit Stokes on the hand. The next ball, however, the batsman got away to the leg boundary to open his accounts.

Garthwaite was given the ball for the next over, and off his third delivery, Simpson gave a chance to Dunkley who dropped the ball. Both batsmen were very cautious but the 10 was signalled, in 9 minutes when Simpson put Beck away beautifully to the leg for a two, and he followed this up with a four off a full toss from the same bowler two overs later.

Minu was then given the ball in place of Garthwaite while his club-mate, Pereira, came on for Beck, and after he had bowled a maiden to Stokes, an adjournment was made for lunch.

Minu resumed the bowling after lunch and two runs were scored off him after which Pereira bowled

ed a maiden to Stokes. Then four byes off Minu's next over brought the twenty up in 33 minutes.

Then Owen Hughes made his first change of the afternoon, bringing Pearce on in place of Minu and this had the desired effect as Simpson gave a chance behind the sticks and was well-taken by Dunkley.—28-1-16. Pereira was bowling very well at this stage keeping a good length and coming off very fast. The thirty was signalled in 45 minutes. Pearce then bowled round the wickets with five men on the leg side and off his third ball Stokes survived a confident appeal for obstruction.

In Pearce's next over, Stokes got him away for three fours off consecutive balls, getting his twenty in 61 minutes and sending up the 50. Then Beck was given the ball in place of Pereira but his first one was a full toss on the leg side and Madar hit him for a single to give the bowling to Stokes who found the rails off another fairly full delivery, thus getting his thirty.

Owen Hughes put Garthwaite on for Pearce and a single brought the total to sixty in 66 minutes. In the next over Pat Madar made a four off Beck but Williams might have saved the boundary.

STOKES BATS WELL

Stokes and Madar were batting very well by this time and both looked set for a century. Stokes in particular was in great form and brought off many delightful shots. He got his forty after having been at the wickets for 76 minutes. The 70 was signalled almost simultaneously and in the next over the 80 was hoisted. Pearce then came on again and got Madar out, l.b.w., off his first ball.

With the total at 81, Booth joined Stokes and he saw his partner survive the third appeal against him for obstruction. Ninety was hoisted after 88 minutes. Minu was put on again and Stokes got his fifty when he put the left hander away for a single. He had been batting very well for ninety-one minutes and had not given a single chance so far. A few minutes later he brought off a big hit for a two off Minu to send the 100 up.

Pereira was put on at the Law Courts end but he did not meet with much success and the 110 was signalled. Six runs later Stokes was out, l.b.w. From where the writer was sitting, it appeared that he was hit rather high but the bowler's appeal was upheld. Stokes had batted very well for his 59 which were obtained in 119 minutes.—116-3-59.

LEACH FAILS

Leach then joined Booth and his first score was a somewhat lucky single off Pereira. Shanghai's skipper was not destined to stay long for in Pereira's next over, he saluted the ball to Dunkley who brought off a good catch.—123-4-2. Jenkins joined Booth and opened his account with a single off Pereira and soon after, this time, he was signalled. Runs came freely at this stage and soon the 140 went up. Booth was well set while Jenkins did not seem to be afraid to go for the bowling.

Hong Kong's skipper then took over the bowling himself, coming



THE HONG KONG TEAM WHO WERE BEATEN BY MALAYA

on for Pereira and off his first ball Jenkins scored a single. In the next over, Beck was put on in place of Pearce. The new bowler had had luck in that an opportunity of running out Jenkins was missed when the batsman left his crease, and the ball was returned to the wrong end! This however did not make much difference for two balls later Booth was run out in attempting a short one. The ball went to Minu who hit the wicket with a smart return.—147-5-21. Booth had batted sixty-seven minutes and his innings was a grand effort.

More disaster was in store for in the next over Jenkins was bowled by Beck who hit the leg peg with a snorter.—147-6-7. Sinclair now had Mayhew as his partner, the former opening his account with a single off Owen Hughes, while the 150 was hoisted in 141 minutes.

OWEN HUGHES' FINE CATCH

With 152 on the board, Sinclair touched a ball from Beck and this travelled very fast and high, but Owen Hughes leaped up at it and held the ball with both feet off the ground. It looked as though it was the beginning of the end, but Sam Isaacs was not in the least perturbed when he joined Mayhew and cut Beck very nicely for a four, hitting the next ball for a four and then the third for a single, the 160 going up in 147 minutes.

Pereira then went on to bowl and had bad luck to see Pereira drop Isaacs off his first ball. From now on it was runs, runs and runs, for the Shanghai left-handers hit at everything and his scoring strokes were 4, 6, 2, 4 and 1. Then Pereira came on for Beck but that held no terrors for Sam and he took two fours off the new bowler. He got his thirty in under ten minutes!

Mayhew then play a maiden to Pearce and off Pereira's next ball Isaacs made a single. The left-handers must have had a rabbit's foot in his pocket for he gave another chance to Pereira who dropped him for the second time. He celebrated this by hitting a four out off the next ball he was out—caught by Beck off Pearce. He had batted for only about 15 minutes but he put on 40 in that short space of time. Torry Wilson went out to bat with the score standing at 193-8-40 when Owen Hughes brought Minu on again. In the next over Wilson hit Pearce for a four, sending up the 200 in 188 minutes, but he tried another big hit immediately after, missed and was stumped.

THE LAST WICKET

Shanghai looked a beaten team when Tom Madar went in to join Mayhew and the new comer scored two runs. Garthwaite was then put in in place of Minu and bowled to Mayhew with the new ball. Although the batsmen were not scoring, they kept their ends up for the next few overs and then Owen Hughes went on for Pearce. He sent a full toss down to Madar who banged him to the public stand for a four to take the total to 210, Shanghai having batted 185 minutes.

At 4 o'clock, a stop was made for tea and when the game was resumed again, Pereira started the bowling to T. Madar and a bye saw the 220 being signalled. Minu then had the ball from the Law Courts end. For the next two overs, play was very slow, neither of the batsmen attempting to hit the ball, but Madar finally decided to hit the ball, getting a four off Pereira to send the 230 up in 208 minutes.

Pereira was then given the ball and Shanghai's innings came to an end when Madar gave him an easy return. The last wicket pair had put on 31 runs in a gallant stand but they could not avert defeat and Hong Kong won by 117 runs.

SHANGHAI—2nd Innings.
L. F. Stokes, l.b.w., b Pearce 59
P. W. Simpson, c and b Pearce 40
Pearce 117
P. Madar, l.b.w., b Pearce 16
R. Booth, run out, b Pearce 15
D. W. Leach, c Dunkley, b

Pereira	2
J. C. Jenkins, b Beck	13
S. C. Sinclair, c Owen Hughes, b Beck	4
J. F. N. Mayhew, not out	15
J. A. Isaacs, c Beck, b Pearce	40
T. W. R. Wilson, St. Dunkley, b Pearce	4
T. A. Madar, c and b Pearce	20
Extras	23
Total	232

Fall of wickets:—1/28; 2/81; 3/116; 4/123; 5/147; 6/147; 7/152; 8/193; 9/201; 10/232.

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	10	45	2	
Garthwaite	10	20		
Minu	11	3	21	
Pereira	18	5	45	1
Pearce	17.5	5	70	6
Owen Hughes	4		8	

Six Interport Points

(BY "L. B. W.")

The following are six observations on yesterday's play:—

1. That Beck practically won the game for Hong Kong when he clean bowled Stokes for a "duck" in the first innings;
2. That Minu, unless he takes a wicket early on, is inclined to lose heart;
3. That Sam Isaacs gave one of the brightest exhibitions of hitting seen on the Club ground for a long time;
4. That the Hong Kong fielding was patchy;
5. That Alec Pearce is one of those bowlers who can send down a good length ball for a whole day; and
6. That the Shanghai team played cricket in the truest sense of the word, going for the runs like the sportsmen they are.

OPEN AIR CONCERT

In the evening, an open air concert was held at the Hong Kong Cricket Club when some excellent entertainment was provided by the Lincoln Imps Band and some of the Colony's leading artists including the Rev. Lewis Bryan, Mr. G. W. E. True and Mr. A. Hyde Lay.

The former was in very good form with his humorous items and had the large gathering in roars of laughter during the time that he was on the stage while Mr. True rendered some pleasing piano selections and Mr. Hyde-Lay contributed a vocal item in his usual finished style.

MISS TILLY LOSCH INJURED

Viennese Dancer In Collision

Miss Tilly Losch, the Viennese dancer who appeared as the Nun in the last production of "The Miracle" in London, was injured last night when a taxi-cab in which she was travelling was in collision with the lamp-post in Grosvenor Square, W. She was taken in an L.C.C. ambulance to her home in Quince Street, close by, and was attended by doctors. Late last night it was stated that Miss Losch was suffering from injuries to her legs, thighs, abdomen, and shock, but that her condition was not serious. Miss Losch is the wife of Mr. Edward James.

TEST CRICKET

The Australian Controversy

A HAPPY ENDING

Special Air Mail Service

London, Oct. 28.

The text of the messages which have recently passed between the Australian Board of Control and the M.C.C. was made public by the M.C.C. yesterday.

The cable from Australia read as follows:—
We note that you consider that a form of bowling which amounted to a direct attack by the bowler on the batsman would be against the spirit of the game. We agree with you that leg-theory bowling as it has been generally practised for many years is not open to objection. On these matters there does not appear to be any real difference between our respective views.

We feel that while the type of bowling to which exception was taken in Australia strictly was not in conflict with the Laws of Cricket, yet its continued practice would not be in the best interests of the game. May we assume that you concur in this point of view and that the teams may thus take the field in 1934 with that knowledge?

We are giving consideration to the question of barracking and you may rely upon our using our best endeavours to have it controlled in future tours.

We are most anxious that the cordial relations which have so long existed between English and Australian cricket shall continue.

The text of the M.C.C. reply, which was sent on Monday to the Australian Board of Control, is:—
The M.C.C. Committee appreciate the friendly tone of your cable and they heartily reciprocate your desire for the continuance of cordial relations.

In their view the difference between us seems to be rather on the question of fact than on any point of interpretation of the Laws of Cricket or of the spirit of the game. They agree, and have always agreed, that a form of bowling which is obviously a direct attack by the bowler upon the batsman would be an offence against the spirit of the game.

Your team can certainly take the field with the knowledge and with the full assurance that cricket will be played here in the same spirit as in the past, and with the single desire to promote the best interests of the game in both countries.

The Committee much appreciate your promise to take the question of barracking into consid-

WOMEN HELD FOR KIDNAPPING

Manufacturer Relieved Of Large Sum

New York, Nov. 2.

Two women are being held and two paroled convicts sought in connection with the kidnapping, beating and robbing of Mr. Louis E. Brooks, a wealthy manufacturer and former Mayor of Marshall, Michigan, who was subsequently released.

The women are a Miss Margaret De Vere, who admitted to-day that she was in the car in which Mr. Brooks was driven to his plant last Tuesday—the day of his abduction—and Jane Edwards.

Information given by them had led to a widespread search for Melvin Brown and Lewis Conyon, who were recently released from prison on parole.

The abductors relieved Brooks of \$36,000 in bonds and \$12,000 in cash and jewellery.—
Reuter.

deration with a view to ensuring that it shall be kept within reasonable bounds.

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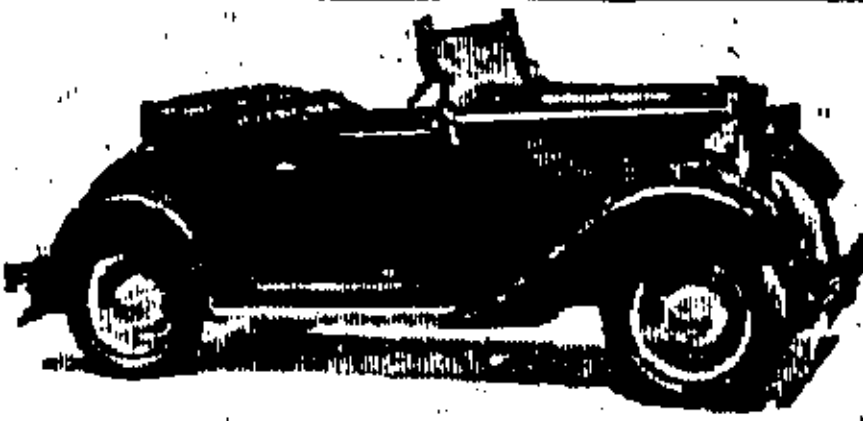
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WHAT TO DO WITH PUNJAB BUILDINGS?

A Fine Site Goes Begging

(By Our Special Correspondent)

What with all the town plan-
ning that has been going on in
Kowloon for the past few years,
it is indeed surprising that no-
thing is being done to that sorry
block of houses known as "Pun-
jab Buildings" for, to my mind,
they are hardly appropriate to
such an admirable site. With the
piece of land at the back, it is one
of the best in "central" Kowloon,
and if some enterprising individ-
ual or syndicate were to buy it
from its present owners, whoever
they may be, they should be able
to make an excellent thing out of
its development.

Years and years ago, when they
were originally put up, Punjab
Buildings were used as quarters
for the British officers and the
Indian regiments stationed in
Whitfield Barracks. I am not
sure, but I have an idea they
were first occupied by a Punjab
Battalion, hence the name of the
block.

In those days, the houses with
their grass and cement tennis
courts, were considered very
smart and up-to-date, but they
have long since been deserted by
smart folk.

When the officers were housed
in newer quarters, Punjab Build-
ings were let out to private in-
dividuals while the tennis courts
were handed over to the Club de
Recreio who had a pavilion some
little distance away, and for some
years, the Portuguese Club had

their home here until they were
allotted that fine piece of ground
at King's Park which they now
occupy.

Since the Recreio moved, how-
ever, (and that was some years
ago), nothing had been done to
the erstwhile tennis courts, and
it is a standing disgrace, one
feels, that such a valuable plot of
land should be neglected. So
much can be done here that it
would be difficult to suggest what
type of building would be best
suited to this particular part of
Kowloon but a good class resi-
dential block, with tennis courts
and possibly a private bowling
green would seem to be as good
as anything else.

From enquiries made, I learnt
that the present owners of Pun-
jab Buildings are not allowed to
put up new houses on the new site
unless they bring it to the same
level as Kimberley roads. That ap-
pears to be rather reasonable as the
South side is, after all, correctly
level with Granville Road but as
I said before, I cannot vouch for
the truth of that statement. One
may even suggest that another
lot of buildings, designed to serve
once more as officers' quarters
would not be a bad thing, for the
barracks are only just across the
road so that such a step would
make things very convenient for
the officers, some of whom now
have to stay in hotels or out of
the way houses for want of more
suitable premises.

A FAR EASTERN PEACE CONFERENCE?

Chinese Press On General Araki's Proposal

Various motives are attributed
by the Chinese Press to the pro-
posal put forward by General
Araki, the Japanese Minister of
War, for the convocation of a so-
called "Far Eastern Peace Con-
ference."

The "Chen Pao" observes that
according to latest reports from
Tokyo, the reasons for the pro-
posal are threefold: (1) to pave
the way for the Washington Naval
Conference of 1935; (2) to secure
the conclusion of a Soviet-Japan-
ese Non-Aggression Pact in order
to solve the question of North
Manchuria; (3) to readjust the
Kellogg Anti-War Pact and the
Washington Nine-Power Treaty.

The real motive of Japan, the
journal opines, is to arrogate to
herself the so-called "police
powers in the eastern waters"
under the camouflage of peace.
General Araki's aim is apparently
to legitimize Japan's aggressions
in China in the eyes of the world,
and to secure international ap-
proval for the continuation of such
aggressions.

With regard to the attitude of
the Japanese Cabinet towards the
proposal, the journal remarks that
the approval of the Cabinet is
likely to be contingent on the
satisfactory reply of General Araki
to two important questions.
Firstly, will the convocation of
such a peace conference lead to
European and American inter-
ference in Far Eastern affairs?
Secondly, will the invitation of the
Japanese Government to the vari-
ous Powers concerned to partici-
pate in the conference be rejected,
thus causing Japan to "lose face"
in the eyes of the nations?

In view of these difficulties, the
journal observes that it is likely
that the Japanese Cabinet will
postpone decision on the proposal
until the appointment of a new
Minister of Foreign Affairs.
Moreover, it is hardly likely that

Great Britain, the United States,
and the Soviet Union will agree to
participate in the proposed con-
ference, the journal remarks. Bri-
tain will probably not participate
because it will be attended also by
representatives of the puppet
state of "Manchukuo"—which the
Members-States of the League of
Nations, under the leadership of
Great Britain, have unanimously
pledged not to recognize. The
United States will also probably
not attend the proposed con-
ference because she is scarcely in-
clined to revising the Kellogg
Anti-War Pact and the Washing-
ton Nine-Power Treaty (which
were concluded under her sponsor-
ship), in order to justify Japan's
aggressions in China. Further-
more, because of her traditional
policy of secret diplomacy, the
Soviet Union can hardly be ex-
pected to participate in an inter-
national conference for the con-
clusion of a Soviet-Japanese Non-
Aggression Pact.

Concluding, the journal observes
that in view of these obstacles the
proposal for the convocation of a
Far Eastern Peace Conference is
not likely to materialise. The
Japanese military clique may then
find a convenient pretext, in the
failure of ostensible efforts for
peace, to impose a military dicta-
torship in Japan.

Commenting on the same topic,
the China Times observes that the
proposal of the Japanese War
Minister is apparently motivated
by the desire to postpone the out-
break of a world conflagration
pending the completion of ade-
quate preparations on the part of
Japan.

JAPAN'S ISOLATION

The journal points out that,
despite the resignation of Count
Uchida and the appointment of
Mr. Hirota as Minister of Foreign

LECTURE AT UNIVERSITY

Professor Brown on "Venice"

An interesting lecture on
"Venice" was delivered by Pro-
fessor W. Brown at the Univer-
sity last evening to a large audi-
ence which included the Italian
Consul-General, Comm. Bianconi,
Professor Middleton-Smith, Pro-
fessor and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. A.
E. Bates, Mr. M. F. Key.

Professor Brown began by saying
that he was rather foolish to have
consented to speak on a subject
of which he had little knowledge
as he had only been to Venice on
two occasions, and both for only
56 hours. As a result he did not
intend to say anything about
Venice except its history.

Venice, he said, was one of the
oldest cities in the world, it had
not reached the respective age of
fifteen centuries. In the 18th or
20th century, B.C., at a time when
the Mediterranean Sea was a
Roman lake surrounded by coun-
tries, there was no town called
Venice but Venezia. It was then a
Roman city, and not until the fall
of the Roman empire did the City
of Venice come into existence.

In 100 A.D. the Venetians de-
feated the Donatians and pirates.
They celebrated by way of a
curious religious ceremony. From
1177 A.D. this ceremony, the
"Wedding of the Adriatic," took
the form of sailing out into the
Adriatic in ships on which em-
barked all the prominent people,
including the Doge. The Doge
threw into the sea a ring which
was given to him by the Pope,
thus solemnising the marriage of
his people with the sea.

Professor Brown then went on to
tell of the conquests of the Mon-
gols under Genghis Khan. The
Mongols marched adventures.


After the fall of the Mongols,
the importance of Venice as a
trading centre began to wane
owing to the closing of the land
route to Asia.

Professor Brown went on to de-
scribe the beautiful scenery of
Venice—the colour of the build-
ings, the canals and the gondolas.
He concluded by remarking that
Venice could well be regarded as
a place, of wonder which should
be visited by everyone if they
could manage.

Thanking Professor Brown,
Comm. Bianconi, the Italian Con-
sul-General, said that although
the Professor had only been in
Venice for 56 hours, he had given
such a vivid description of the
place that none could have done
better though he had lived there
50 years! Venice was a paradise
of romance, where both the news-
papers and the carnival had their
origin. He concluded by thanking
Professor Brown for having given
so much praise to one of Italy's big
cities.

(A full account of Professor
Brown's lecture will appear in to-
morrow's issue.)

Affairs, the isolation of Japan re-
mains unaltered. Moreover, in-
ternational changes of far reach-
ing consequences are taking place.
On the one hand, the Soviet Union
has concluded a number of non-
aggression pacts with her western
neighbours; on the other, her rap-
prochement with the United States
is now in sight. However, economi-
cally and politically, Japan is
not yet fully prepared for a possi-
ble conflict in the near future.
As a camouflage for Japan's pre-
parations for war, the Japanese
War Minister has therefore put
forward the proposal for the con-
vocation of a so-called Peace con-
ference on the Far Eastern situa-
tion, so that she might gain time
and complete all preparations to
cope with eventualities. If Gen-
eral Araki really desired peace, he
should first rectify the depreda-
tions perpetrated on China by
himself—the peace-breaker of the
Far East.—Kuo Min.



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		Do. (London)					
		Chartered Banks					
		Mercantile Bks. "A"					
		Do. "C"					
		Bank of East Asia					
		N. C. & S. Bank					
		Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.					
		Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.					
		Do. Pref. S.					
Insurance							
		Canton Insurance					
		Underwriters					
		Union Insurance					
		China Fire					
		H.K. Fire					
		International Asso. S.					
Shipping							
		Douglases					
		Steamboats					
		Indos (pref.)					
		Do. (def.)					
		Shells					
		Waterboats					
Mining							
		Amatamoks					
		Balatoos					
		Baguio Gold					
		Benguet Consolidated					
		Do. Exploration					
		Do. Goldfield					
		Big Wedge					
		Gold Creek					
		Ipo Mining					
		Laguna					
		Langkats (siglo) S.					
		Explorations S.					
		Shanghai Loans S.					
		Ranba					
		Tronoh Mines					
		Venezuela Gold Flds.					
		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.					
		H.K. & K. Wharves					
		Providents (old)					
		Do. (new)					
		H.K. & W. Docks					
		S. China Motors "A"					
		Do. "B"					
		Shanghai Docks S.					
		New Engineering S.					
		Hongkong S.					
		Lang. Hotels, and Buildings					
		H.K. Hotels					
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		Metropolitan Land S.					
		H.K. Realities					
		China Do S.					
		Do. Debutures S.					
		Humphreys					
		New Asia Hotel					
		Asia Realities "A" S.					
		Do. "B" S.					
		Chinese Estates					
		Ottom Mills					
		Ewoe					
		S'hai Cottons S.					
		Zong Sing S.					
		Wing On Textiles S.					
		Public Utilities					
		Tramways					
		Peak Trans (old)					
		Do. (new)					
		Star Ferries					
		Yamnat Ferries					
		China Lights (old)					
		Do. (new)					
		H.K. Electric					
		Macao Do					
		Sandakan Lights					
		Telephones					
		China Buses S.					
		Traction					
		Do. (pref.)					
		Industrials					
		Malabon Sugars					
		Caldbeck, (ord.) S.					
		Magregia (pref.) S.					
		Canton Ice					
		Cements (comb.)					
		Do. (old)					
		Do. (new)					
		Ropes					
		Miscellaneous					
		Dairy Farms					
		Der A. Wings					
		Amusements					
		Ch. E'lements					
		Constructions (old)					
		Do. (new)					
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		Macintosh					
		Nanyang Tobacco					
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MONEY AND MARKETS

H. K. STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Conditions still remain extremely quiet, and in some instances prices have further given way. Wharves suffered a set-back, and were dealt in at \$119/115, whilst Amusements and Constructions (Old) broke badly, the former being done as low as \$5 for forward delivery, and the latter at \$2.

In the mining section, Rauba made another advance to-day, being bid for at \$13.40, which is doubtless due to the declaration of a higher interim dividend.

Sales.

Hongkong Banks, \$1825, Underwriters, \$1.65, Wharves, \$119/115, Providents (Old), \$2 1/2, Hotels, \$6.15, Electrics, \$74, Telephones, \$30, Constructions (Old), \$2.

Buyers.

Union Insurance, \$375, Rauba, \$13.40, Providents (Old), \$2, Ewo Cottons, \$113.30, Shanghai Cottons, \$116, Humphreys, \$12, Chinese Estates, \$33, Yaumati Ferries, \$34, Telephones, \$30, Lane, Crawford, \$4.10, Constructions (New), \$50, Govt. Loans, 4 per cent. Prem.

Sellers.

Cements (Combined), \$1.80, Amusements, \$8.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for yesterday:— Silver prices rose 1/4 yesterday for both deliveries the quotations being 1 1/2 for Ready and 1 1/2 for Forward. Silver advances reported America as having bought. Offerings were small. The tone at the close was uncertain. In America the rate rose 3/4 to 44 for Spot. The market was strong.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 5.13 1/2 and the closing rate at 5.15 1/2. The market was narrow.

Market.

Dull, the tone was steady.

Sterling.

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/5.11/32 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/5.11/32 November/December and 1/5.11/32 January, buyers at 1/5.11/32 November and probably December and 1/5.11/32 January.

U.S. Dollars.

Business was done at 37 1/2 for December delivery. There were sellers at 37.3/16 for near and 37 1/2 for December, buyers at 37.5/16 for near and 37.7/16 for December.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 12 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars.

Shanghai dollars were quoted at 110.15/16 for cash.

Shanghai.

Business was done at 1/3 1/2 for November delivery. There were sellers at 1/3 1/2 for November, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for near delivery.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

The market was firmer for U.S. dollars in the afternoon. Sterling rates were unchanged.

Sterling.

Business was done at 1/5 1/2 for December delivery, finishing with sellers at 1/5.11/32 for November, December, 1/5 1/2 second half December/January, buyers at 1/3 1/2 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars.

Business was done at 37.7/16 for December and the last few days of November, finishing with sellers at 37.5/16 for near and 37.7/16 for the last few days of November and December, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Nov. 11.	Oct. 13.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.89 1/2	7.94 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	562 1/2	565
Belgrade	278,316 Dinars	332	335
Berlin	20.40 Marks	13.36	13.43 1/2
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/8 31/32	1/8 9/16
Brussels	35 Belgas	22.84 1/2	22.98
Bucharest	813,568 Lei	535	535
Buenos Aires	47,562 per Peso	44 O.R.	43 1/2 O.R.
Copenhagen	18,189 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	26,224 Francs	18.45	18.53 1/2
Helsinki	193.23 Marks	228 1/2	228 1/2
Hongkong		1/24	1/5
Lisbon	110 Escudos	108	108
Madrid	25.22 Pesetas	38 7/16	39 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	60	60
Montevideo	50,862 per Peso	36 Nom.	36 Nom.
Moscow	4,867 Dollars	5.13	5.15
New York	18.90 Kroner	19.90	19.90
Oslo	18.90 Kroner	81 13/32	81 58/32
Paris	134.21 Francs	107 1/2	100
Prague	144.25 Kronen		
Rio de Janeiro	28,932 per Gold	4 O.R.	4
Shanghai		1/34	1/34
Stockholm	18.150 Kronor	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Vienna	34.584 Schillings	39	39
Yokohama	24.582 per Yen	1/2 7/32	1/2 3/16
Silver (spot)		18 7/16	18 3/8
Silver (forward)		18 9/16	18 1/2
War Loan		100 9/16	100 1/2

Closing Quotations

November 14, 1933.

On London:—	On New York:—
Telegraphic Transfer...	Bank Bills, on demand 36 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/44	Credit, 60 days' sight, nom
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/6	On demand 55 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight 1/6 1/2	On Paris:—
On Shanghai:—	Bank Bills, on demand 670
On demand 110 1/2	Credit, 4 months' sight 610
On Singapore:—	On demand 57
On demand 60	On Manila:—
On demand 11 1/2	On demand 72 1/2
On India:—	On Bangkok:—
Telegraphic Transfer...	On demand 133 nom
Bank, on demand 94 1/2	On demand 1/54
	Rate 1/54
	Bar Silver, per oz 18 1/2

THE SINGAPORE SHARE MARKET

Tin And Rubber Prospects Better

Messrs. Fraser and Co's. Singapore share circular of Oct. 31st.

The anticipated announcement from official sources governing increased Tin Quotas for the mines was duly forthcoming during the week.

Investors and speculators at present appear to be confident that the price of the metal will remain over £200 per ton, and, based on this assumption, with larger outputs and increased profits in view, heavy buying orders for Mining shares have been met with daily. Buying support also came through from London and buoyant conditions generally have prevailed in this section of the local market, with a suggestion of profit-taking noticeable to-day.

As regards Rubber shares, a steady enquiry for good-class issues continues with prices inclined to appreciate. The R. G. A. Committee is reported to have met Continental representatives in London recently on the restriction question, but on public statement on the subject has been forthcoming to date.

The Industrial market can be reported as steady with practically no changes on which to comment and Loans also remain at the previous week's levels.

MINING

Interest in this section was mainly concentrated on the more popular stocks and as regards these we append the opening prices at which business was done, the highest prices touched, also the closing prices at which business is passing: Penawats \$1.17 to \$1.24, Kinta Tin Dredges \$1.67 to \$1.92, Kuchai 97 cents to \$1.08 to \$1.04, Ulu Klang \$1.17 1/2 to \$1.24, and Malaya Consolidated 35 1/2 to 52 cents. It will be noted from the above that the biggest appreciations have occurred in Kinta, Tin Dredges and Malaya Consolidated which were a very active market. Business was also done in Sungai Ways at \$2.55 to \$2.60 and \$2.57 1/2, Mam-baus at 33 1/2 cents and Rahman Hydraulics at 47 and 48 cents. Fungahs improved from 24 1/2 to 25 1/2, Hongkong Tins were put through at 15/- and 15 1/2, Takna-pas 21 1/2 to 22/- and Kuala Kampars at 9/8. In sympathy with the movements in the price of Gold, Rauba have fluctuated sharply between \$7.30 and \$8.10, closing about \$8.00. Middle, whilst Robinson Deep "B" were bought from London at 35/8 and Simmer and Jacks at 15/-.

RUBBER

New Scudals were done from \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.22 1/2, Ulu Benuts and Mentakabs at 31 cents, Pungors 20 to 22 and 21 cents and Ayer Moleks at 62 and 62 1/2 cents. Tapaals were marketed at \$1.12 to \$1.15 and \$1.14. Bassetts from 43 to 52 cents and later at 49 cents and Sungai Ramals came to business at \$1.10, Parit Peraks were supported from \$1.50 up to \$1.65 and Jeram Kuansans at 55 cents and 60 cents. Offerings of good-class Rubber shares appear to be readily absorbed.

INDUSTRIALS

Straits Traders have been steady at \$23.15 Middle and Consolidated Tin Smelter Ords. were taken at 22/6. Business was put through in Hammers at \$26.50, Singapore Cold Storages at \$3.52 1/2, United Engineers \$5.30, Thornycrofts \$2.00 and Kiata Electrics were an erratic counter from 82 to 79 cents. United Engineer Prefs had bargains at \$12.00 and Malacca Electric Prefs from \$1.82 to \$1.84. In Insurance Issues, Great Eastern Lives were dealt in at \$75, Eastern Uniteds at \$22, South British \$23.50, Union Insurance at \$355 (Straits) and Prudential Assurance "B" at \$3/6, Hongkong Banks made \$1.130 (Straits) and in Tobacco shares Carreras "A" 177/8, Callahers 52/9 and Imperial Tobacco 115/4. Fraser and Neaves are steady with quotations unchanged, Gammons offer at \$1.00 cents, Malayan Breweries are wanted in the neighbourhood of par, Singapore Traction Ords. could be placed at 3/- and the Preference are available at 16/- or near. London Middle Prices cabled last evening are as follows: Shell Transport \$2.14 1/2, British American Tobacco \$5.14 1/2, Hongkong Banks \$2.130, Dunlops 36/6, Courtaulds \$2.43, Imperial Chemicals \$2.103 and Unilevers \$1.63.

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Chafco.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 17.
Hunan, B. & S., Nov. 17.	Hunan, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Yingchow, B. & S., Nov. 23.	Yingchow, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.	Yu Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.

Daily.	Taming, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Burgundland, Nov. 23.	Burgundland, Nov. 23.
Linan, B. & S., Nov. 24.	Linan, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 3.	Main, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Aenesa, B. & S., Dec. 13.	Aenesa, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Oldenburg, Nov. 23.	Oldenburg, Nov. 23.

Foochow.	Hai Yang, Douglas, Nov. 17.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 17.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 17.
Hunan, B. & S., Nov. 17.	Hunan, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.	Yu Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Nov. 21.	Hai Ching, Douglas, Nov. 21.

JAPAN (Direct).	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 14.	Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 14.

Japan and Shanghai.	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 17.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 17.
Ranchi, P. & O., Nov. 17.	Ranchi, P. & O., Nov. 17.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 17.	Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 17.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.	Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.	Kum Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.	Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Nov. 20.	Andre Lebon, Messageries, Nov. 20.
Sasabrucken, Melchers, Nov. 20.	Sasabrucken, Melchers, Nov. 20.
Tamara, Gilman's, Nov. 20.	Tamara, Gilman's, Nov. 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Nov. 21.	Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Nov. 21.
Tenerife, Thoresen's, Nov. 22.	Tenerife, Thoresen's, Nov. 22.
Tarakan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 22.	Tarakan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 22.
Burgundland, Nov. 23.	Burgundland, Nov. 23.
Anna Maerck, Nov. 24.	Anna Maerck, Nov. 24.
Menestheus, B. & S., Nov. 24.	Menestheus, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Nov. 24.	Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Nov. 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 30.	Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 30.
Neleus, B. & S., Nov. 30.	Neleus, B. & S., Nov. 30.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 30.	Sui Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 30.
Taina, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 30.	Taina, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 30.
Cartage, P. & O., Dec. 1.	Cartage, P. & O., Dec. 1.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 1.	Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 1.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 3.	Main, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Maifay, Mannes, Dec. 3.	Maifay, Mannes, Dec. 3.
Perseus, B. & S., Dec. 3.	Perseus, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Felix Bousset, Messageries, Dec. 4.	Felix Bousset, Messageries, Dec. 4.
Glancus, B. & S., Dec. 10.	Glancus, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Oldenburg, Nov. 23.	Oldenburg, Nov. 23.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 15.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 15.
Coblentz, Melchers, Dec. 16.	Coblentz, Melchers, Dec. 16.

Newchwang.	Taming, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Otari.	Tairesias, B. & S., Nov. 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., Nov. 24.	Menestheus, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Perseus, B. & S., Dec. 3.	Perseus, B. & S., Dec. 3.

Santao.	Taming, B. & S., Nov. 17.
SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.	Norviken, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Norviken, Jardine's, Nov. 15.	Norviken, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Nov. 15.	Taiyuan, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Tientsin, B. & S., Nov. 15.	Tientsin, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Breiviken, Nov. 16.	Breiviken, Nov. 16.
Braviken, Nov. 16.	Braviken, Nov. 16.
Klungchow, B. & S., Nov. 16.	Klungchow, B. & S., Nov. 16.
Taming, B. & S., Nov. 17.	Taming, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Sandviken, Nov. 19.	Sandviken, Nov. 19.
Telrasas, B. & S., Nov. 20.	Telrasas, B. & S., Nov. 20.
Suiyang, B. & S., Nov. 21.	Suiyang, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, Nov. 22.	Foo Shing, Jardine's, Nov. 22.
Tsinan, B. & S., Nov. 22.	Tsinan, B. & S., Nov. 22.
Yingchow, B. & S., Nov. 23.	Yingchow, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Linan, B. & S., Nov. 24.	Linan, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Jutlandia, Mannes, Nov. 25.	Jutlandia, Mannes, Nov. 25.
Conte Rosso, Nov. 25.	Conte Rosso, Nov. 25.
Conte Rosso, Nov. 25.	Conte Rosso, Nov. 25.
Aenesa, B. & S., Dec. 12.	Aenesa, B. & S., Dec. 12.

Swatow.	Norviken, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Breiviken, Nov. 16.	Breiviken, Nov. 16.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Nov. 17.	Hai Yang, Douglas, Nov. 17.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 17.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 17.
Hunan, B. & S., Nov. 17.	Hunan, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Nov. 19.	Hellas, Thoresen's, Nov. 19.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Nov. 19.	Kiangsu, B. & S., Nov. 19.
Sandviken, Nov. 19.	Sandviken, Nov. 19.
Sunning, B. & S., Nov. 19.	Sunning, B. & S., Nov. 19.
Telrasas, B. & S., Nov. 20.	Telrasas, B. & S., Nov. 20.
Suiyang, B. & S., Nov. 21.	Suiyang, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, Nov. 22.	Foo Shing, Jardine's, Nov. 22.
Yingchow, B. & S., Nov. 23.	Yingchow, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.	Yu Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Nov. 25.	Hellas, Thoresen's, Nov. 25.

Taku.	Main, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Tientsin.	Hunan, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Yingchow, B. & S., Nov. 23.	Yingchow, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.	Yu Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.

Tsingtao.	Norviken, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Norviken, Jardine's, Nov. 15.	Norviken, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Sandviken, Nov. 19.	Sandviken, Nov. 19.
Sunning, B. & S., Nov. 19.	Sunning, B. & S., Nov. 19.
Suiyang, B. & S., Nov. 21.	Suiyang, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, Nov. 22.	Foo Shing, Jardine's, Nov. 22.
Yingchow, B. & S., Nov. 23.	Yingchow, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.	Yu Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Nov. 25.	Hellas, Thoresen's, Nov. 25.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 3.	Main, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Oldenburg, Nov. 23.	Oldenburg, Nov. 23.
Weil Hal Weil.	Hunan, B. & S., Nov. 17.

Eastward.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Baltic.	Anna Maerck, Nov. 24.
Baltimore.	Takatsa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Anna Maerck, Nov. 24.	Anna Maerck, Nov. 24.

South America.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Anna Maerck, Nov. 24.	Anna Maerck, Nov. 24.
Takatsa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.	Takatsa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Anna Maerck, Nov. 24.	Anna Maerck, Nov. 24.

Westward.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Anna Maerck, Nov. 24.	Anna Maerck, Nov. 24.
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Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Anna Maerck, Nov. 24.	Anna Maerck, Nov. 24.

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ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.	Taiyuan, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Tientsin.	Tientsin, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Nov. 17.	Hai Yang, Douglas, Nov. 17.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 17.	Sui Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 17.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.	Kum Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.
Anshun, B. & S., Nov. 21.	Anshun, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Nov. 21.	Hai Ching, Douglas, Nov. 21.
Tsinan, B. & S., Nov. 22.	Tsinan, B. & S., Nov. 22.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 30.	Sui Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 30.
Taina, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 30.	Taina, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 30.
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Braviken, Nov. 16.	Braviken, Nov. 16.
Klungchow, B. & S., Nov. 16.	Klungchow, B. & S., Nov. 16.
Taming, B. & S., Nov. 17.	Taming, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Sandviken, Nov. 19.	Sandviken, Nov. 19.

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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 27th Nov.
HIKAWA MARU... (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 13th Dec.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM.

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

SUWA MARU... Saturday, 25th Nov.
FUSHIMI MARU... Saturday, 9th Dec.
HAKOZAKI MARU... Saturday, 23rd Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU... Saturday, 25th Nov.
ATSUTA MARU... Saturday, 30th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU... Wednesday, 29th Nov.
CALCUTTA MARU... Thursday, 30th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU... Tuesday, 19th Dec.
NEW YORK via Panama.

TAKAKA MARU... Sunday, 18th Nov.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piræus, Genoa and Valencia.

DAKAR MARU... Friday, 15th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

GENOA MARU... Wednesday, 29th Nov.
TOKUSHIMA MARU... Friday, 8th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct)... Thursday, 16th Nov.
TOTTORI MARU... Friday, 17th Nov.

DURBAN MARU... Sunday, 19th Nov.
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ANDRE LEBON... 20th Nov.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 8,760 TONS:
THROUGH CARGO
10,540 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British.	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Maron, Shanghai	—	525
City of Lilla, Shanghai	53	3,548
Hin Sang, Sandakan	4,471	—
	4,524	4,173
Norwegian.		
Ardent, Bangkok	2,671	—
Norviken, Canton	—	700
Sandviken, Swatow	458	2,967
	3,129	3,667
Panama.		
Tai Ping Yang, Manila	758	—
	758	—
Italian.		
Tergesteia, Saigon	215	2,700
	215	2,700
Japanese.		
Shinkyo Maru, Yokohama	80	—
	80	—
Chinese.		
Cheung On, Shanghai	56	—
	56	—
Total	8,762	10,540

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Hin Sang (British), Sandakan	81
Ardent (Norwegian), Bangkok	10
Norviken (Norwegian), Canton	112
Sandviken (Norwegian), Swatow	93
Tergesteia (Italian), Saigon	98
Total	304

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	3	5
Norwegian	3	2
Panama	1	0
Italian	1	1
Japanese	1	0
Chinese	1	4
Total	10	12

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon:—President Taft and Taiyo Maru.
O.S.K.:—Dell Maru.
Douglas Laprak:—Hai Ning.
Salkong:—Tin Seng.
Chi On:—Hydrangea.

Docks.
Kowloon:—Malayan Prince, Amalthus, Mau Sang, Marly, Kwangtung, Koromoko, Talook:—Hoi Sul, Kiangsu, Hupoh, Hang Cheong, Tai Lee, Hong Kheng, Shenandoah II.

No. A1.—Tsu-yama Maru.
No. A2.—Tjisadane.
No. A3.—City of Lille.
No. A4.—Tymelic.
No. A5.—Tantalus.
No. A6.—Tulping.
No. B4.—Shun Chih.
No. B8.—Hop Sang.
No. B10.—Ardent.
No. B20.—Sinkiang.
No. B21.—Talyuan.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. B28.—Tinhow.
No. C1.—Hulchow.
No. C2.—Hulchow.
No. C3.—Borneo.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

The following ships were in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:—

Bencurachan, Romney, Glenmoor, Yatshing, Generallee, Tjinegara, Angshun, Haida, Ginsen Maru, Yuen Sang, Hozan Maru, Toyooka Maru, Kum Sang, Durban Maru, Canton Maru, Tai Lee, Kwetziang, Kaying, Prosper, Klumshow, President Hoover, Sirghana, Empress of Russia, Mungana.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai on the morning of November 11 and is due at Hong Kong on November 30.

ARRIVALS

November 13.

Hin Sang, British str., 1,885 tons, Capt. A. D. Kilman, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22—J. M. and Co.
Tai Ping Yang, Panamanian str., 3,659 tons, Capt. H. Andersen, from New York via Manila, Stonecutters.—Dodwell and Co.

November 14.

Anshun, British str., 1,868 tons, Capt. J. McCulloch, from Holhow, buoy No. B14.—B. and S.
Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,803 tons, Capt. E. Kroger, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen and Co.
Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. C. Beck, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—Thoresen and Co.
King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. Allison, from Swatow, buoy No. B15. B. and S.
Konsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,558 tons, Capt. J. Satoh, from Newchwang, buoy No. B12.—D.K.K.
Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,770 tons, Capt. R. Jensen, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. and Co.
Svale, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt. G. H. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas and Co.
Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. I. Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Wo Hop and Co.

LUTINE'S LOST GOLD

Salvors Nearing The Treasure Room

Objects recovered early last month from the wreck of the Lutine—the British frigate which sank off the Netherlands coast in 1799 with £1,000,000 worth of gold and £140,000 worth of coin on board—provide evidence that there is still money there.

Sixty cannon balls, and a single Spanish silver coin, about the size of a five-shilling piece, were brought to the surface. Since it is almost certain that the vessel's treasure chamber was directly beneath the ammunition magazine, the salvors regard the discovery of the cannon balls as significant. The silver coin was lying loose among the cannon balls. The balls are of the size common in the 18th century—about 5in. in diameter. Each is filled with what appears originally to have been some sort of black gunpowder.

New Bid Next Year.

Although the weather recently has not been very favourable, the salvage work has proceeded slowly, and in addition to a recent haul of metal plates, bolts, screws, and other debris have been brought to the surface.

Another change appeared in the weather, and the contractors have little hope of resuming work again before the New Year. Many attempts have been made to recover the coin and gold bars from the Lutine, which lies in comparatively shallow water, but the work of salvage has been hampered by shifting sandbanks and stress of weather. Up to 1856 over £100,000 had been recovered. In 1885 divers brought up a miscellany of coin, weapons and ammunition, but no gold bars.

The most romantic find was the ship's bell, brought up in 1859 and presented to Lloyd's. It is rung there on the receipt of any news of major importance to underwriters. Last May a syndicate was formed to recover the treasure by means of suction pipes connected to a large cone which was lowered to the bottom of the sea where the gold was believed to be.

TOWING RIVALRY

Britain To Compete With Holland?

Holland has for so long been considered the home of ocean towing that one wonders whether the recent purchase of one of the most successful Dutch tugs by a British firm means that we are at last to enter into serious competition. The boat in question is the Vlasander, which has already accomplished or assisted to accomplish such feats as the towing of a 5,000-ton floating dock to Java, and the Ellerman liner City of Singapore 17,000 miles from Australia to Holland, a record tow. She has been purchased by the Tees Towing Company, Ltd., and renamed Queen's Cross. With their vessel King's Cross the firm has already accomplished some notable towings, especially that of the 20,000-ton cruiser Colossus from Devonport to Rosyth in 1928. The firm has been in existence for 93 years. It also owns the first British electric tug, the Acklam Cross, which is to be placed in service on the Tees with a view to eventual ocean work.

TRANSPORT ON CANALS

Revival in Britain

Expectations that canal transport may once again come into its own are arising as a result of the £1,000,000 improvement scheme upon which the Grand Union Canal Company is now engaged.

The present operations, the largest undertakings involving an inland waterway for over a century, were recently inspected by a party of M.P.s led by the Minister of Transport, the Hon. Oliver Stanley. When the work is finished along whole of the route from London to Birmingham: canal locks will have been widened from 7ft to 12ft 6in; loads up to 100 tons will have been made possible; and horse-drawn boats will be largely replaced by motor-driven models. Over fifty new locks are being built during the course of the work, many of them by the side of others over 100 years old. A feature of the scheme is that not once has it been necessary to suspend through traffic. For miles the canal banks have now been transformed from rough, fallen-in boundaries to concrete walls as smooth as the side of a swimming-bath.

"We are determined to make the canal one of the finest inland waterways in the world," said Mr. W. H. Curtis, chairman of the Grand Union Canal Company. "We are convinced that there is a great future for the carriage of goods by water."

"By the aid of the canal it is possible for goods of any kind to be timed to arrive direct from the Midlands alongside any ship in the Port of London for export, or similarly to be delivered from incoming ships."

"Traders are more and more realising the value of the facilities we provide for quick and easy transport."

Japan's Foreign Trade

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS INCREASE IN OCTOBER

Tokyo.—An increase of 26.5 per cent was recorded in Japan's foreign trade for October. The increase was registered both in exports and imports. The only exception was a decline in the export of raw silk. The whole position is illustrated in the monthly returns just issued by the Department of Finance.

According to the official returns trade totalled ¥310,056,000; ¥170,966,000 in exports and ¥139,070,000 in imports showing a balance of ¥31,916,000 in favour of exports. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, this shows an increase of ¥23,528,000 (18 per cent.) in exports, ¥14,347,000 (42.3 per cent.) in imports and ¥8,875,000 (23.5 per cent.) total.

THE ITEMS OF GROWTH

Classified, cotton cloth exports mounted by ¥3,265,000 to ¥33,260,000, rayon cloth by ¥2,289,000 to ¥7,995,000, machinery by ¥2,173,000 to ¥3,401,000 and canned articles by ¥1,417,000 to ¥3,964,000, while raw silk declined by ¥11,142,000 to ¥3,922,000. As regards the import trade, most items registered an increase, the notable being wool and raw cotton which jumped by ¥8,395,000 and ¥7,355,000 to ¥11,733,000 and ¥38,866,000, respectively. Iron gained by ¥4,966,000 to ¥9,227,000, sugar by ¥1,735,000 to ¥1,736,000 and crude rubber by ¥1,586,000 to ¥3,510,000.

The foregoing brings the total since the beginning of the year to ¥3,087,592,000, ¥1,524,946,000 in exports and ¥1,562,646,000 in imports, showing an adverse balance of ¥38,000,000. The excess of imports over exports for the corresponding period of last year was ¥66,107,000. The following are the particulars for the principal exports and imports in thousands of yen.

CLEARANCES

November 14.

Anshun, for Amoy.
City of Lilla, for Manila.
Malayan Prince, for Canton.
New Mailhide, for Canton.
Hai Ning, for Swatow.
Hop Sang, for Canton.
Hupoh, for Bangkok.
President Taft, for Manila.
Sandviken, for Canton.
Shun Lee, for Tientsin.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.
Tergesteia, for Shanghai.
Tin Seng, for K. C. Wan.
Tjisadane, for Manila.
Tsu-yama Maru, for Keelung.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"COMORIN"	15,000	15th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CHITRAL"	15,000	22nd Dec.	do.
"SOMALI"	6,800	28th Dec.	Mar., Havre, London, B'g., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	18th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	30th Dec.	do.
"BANGALORE"	9,000	6th Jan.	Mar., Havre, L'don, B'g., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"NALDERA"	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	do.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	Mar., Havre, L'don, B'g., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"BANFURA"	17,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BEHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, B'g., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"HAWALEINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	6,800	3rd Mar.	Mar., Havre, L'don, B'g., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	do.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Mar., Havre, L'don, B'g., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	Marseilles and London
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	21st April	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	23rd Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SIBDHANA"	4,000	28th Dec.	do.
"WALMA"	10,000	28th Dec.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	3rd Jan.	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	24th Jan.	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	3rd Feb.	do.

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"TANDA"	7,000	2nd Dec.	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th Dec.	do.
"NELLOR"	7,000	3rd Feb.	do.
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Mar.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"SIBDHANA"	4,000	17th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"RANCHI"	17,000	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	9,000	28th Nov.	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	30th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"TILAWA"	10,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	16,000	18th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"BHUTAN"	6,000	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	8,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"CORFU"	15,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BEHAR"	6,000	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLOR"	7,000	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"BANFURA"	17,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"HAWALEINDI"	17,000	30th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"COMORIN"	15,000	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CHITRAL"	15,000	23rd Feb.	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	23rd Mar.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	30th Apr.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	13th May	do.
"MANTUA"	15,000	30th May	do.
"HAWALEINDI"	17,000	17th May	do.

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